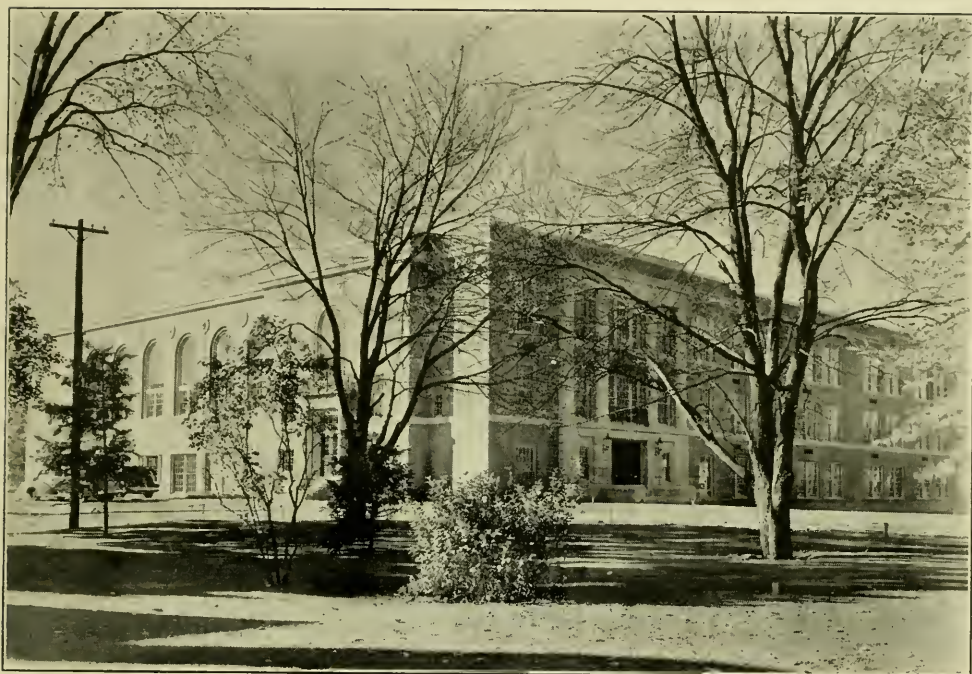


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OF THE

CITY OF FRANKLIN

FOR THE

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ORGANIZATION

of the

CITY GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR 1939

The city government for 1939 was organized Wednesday evening, January 4, at a meeting held in the main hall of the Opera House and Mayor Charles W. Adams, Jr., delivered the following exaugural address:

Exaugural

As we are about to inaugurate a new city government, it is my pleasant duty to make some remarks upon the state of city affairs. We find ourselves at this point about \$8,400 better off than we were at this time last year. At that time it was found necessary to borrow \$10,000 for current expenses, whereas this year no such loan has been necessary.

During the past year we have had not only the expenses common to every administration, but have been subjected to some unusual, and we hope, non-recurring ones. It seems to have been our lot that certain law suits started in previous administrations should come to judgment in ours. This we accept as unavoidable.

All departments of the City have functioned efficiently. I feel that I may fairly make special reference to the Highway Department because I put special emphasis upon its reorganization at the beginning of the year. And the Council increased the department appropriation by about \$6,000.00 over the previous year. We got the following for our money:

1. A new 3½-ton truck at \$3,000.00.
2. A scarifier and grader, gravel loader, asphalt kettle, road roller.
3. A gravel bank which will last for some years was purchased.

Two and a half miles of roads and streets were reconstructed and graveled; one-quarter mile of asphalt sidewalks constructed; three-quarters of a mile of city streets newly constructed and surfaced; one and a half miles of gravel roads surfaced for the first time; nine miles of old roads and streets patched and covered with tar. Due to the flood about five weeks normal progress was lost.

In my opinion our investment was a sound one, and with the equipment already provided, we may expect continued progress on a smaller budget.

The Fire Department has completed its new wires to the Orphans' Home and along Railroad Avenue, replacing the old bare iron wires and completing the City system. This had become imperative owing to the condition of the old wires. Due to the hurricane, the Department was forced to string about 3300 feet of new wire and to replace 44 cross arms.

The Sewer Department has completed the Summit Street and Orchard Street projects, and is now working on Pearl street. If funds are available, it will probably be advisable to undertake the Thompson Park project for the benefit of residents who own property in that section.

The new High School is something of which we will all be justifiably proud. Being built with a Federal Grant of forty-five percent and City funds of fifty-five percent, it will fill a sorely needed requirement. There have been many problems in connection with this project, but they have been worked out and I think you may be confident any further difficulties will be solved if and when they are encountered.

The assessed valuation of properties in Franklin was \$6,615,918 for 1938 as compared with \$6,577,496 for 1937. I have already made reference to the fact that we go into the new year with a substantial balance in our treasury. And we have reduced the bonded debt of the City by \$17,250.00, and the net debt by \$22,700. These figures, of course, do not take into account the new High School Project.

As usual, some departmental appropriations were exceeded, whereas some had unexpended balances. The important thing is that taken as a whole, there was an unexpended balance at the year end of over \$5,400.00.

So, I believe, ladies and gentlemen, that while over-confidence is unwarranted and many improvements are yet to be desired, the City is found to be in a very sound financial condition, enjoys a favorable credit rating, and has maintained these virtues while having performed well its obligations towards its citizens.

I want sincerely to thank the members of the Council for their consideration and cooperation. They have worked for the City's interest, and I am told by many that there has been more team work than for some time past. We have seen eye to eye on many questions. On some we have not. But in no case has there been any subterfuge or misunderstanding. This I appreciate.

Thank you.

Inaugural

The City Clerk gave the oath of office to Mayor Adams, who began his second term as chief executive of the City of Franklin. Mayor Adams then read his inaugural address which follows:

I am complimented that the voters of Franklin have elected me to serve as mayor for another year. I take it as a general approval of the conduct and accomplishments of your government during the year just passed.

Somewhat over a year ago I published a statement of policies and a platform, and you will find it a fact that in the main those policies and that platform have been carried out.

This has been possible only because of the cooperation I have received from the council and from citizens, and I am glad of this occasion to thank both for their understanding and support.

And I pause here also to thank those loyal supporters who performed for me tasks of drudgery incident to any election, whether uncontested or not.

I believe the most perplexing problem which has confronted us, and which will continue this year, is the equitable administration of relief. To see that those in need, and only those, receive what they need, without discrimination or prejudice is a difficult and vexatious task. Of the cases which I have personally investigated, I will say that I have found no apparent injustices. Yet I daresay inequalities exist.

Both the council and other citizens are familiar with the survey which was made last year in conjunction with state, county and city authorities. Having this fact in mind, and the limitations of our finances, I cannot submit recommendations to you at this time which I feel would be likely to be adopted.

We entertained high hopes that the Franklin Falls dam would not only protect us from the ravages of floods, but also furnish much needed work for the unemployed. Hardly had the work got under way when the W. P. A. took a hand so that their wage scale prevailed, and the City was forced to supplement the pay of those whose families could not subsist on \$11.20 per week. Two days before Christmas, work was stopped completely without explanation. Whether our hopes are justified, remains a matter of speculation. We can only wish for the beneficence of those more enlightened than ourselves.

My personal objective for the ensuing year is to reduce the tax rate. I make no forecast, no promises in this regard. Let us say merely that I am hopeful. The tremendous relief load which burdens us, and the new High School will make it difficult. Otherwise, we are now in a position to make reductions in some quarters. If each department will pare its appropriation request to the minimum, much may be accomplished. This I strongly recommend to the Council. I should like to see W. P. A. activities curtailed as soon as the workers can find jobs on the dam or elsewhere. As I understand it, W. P. A. is supposed only to supply work when none other is available. If and when it becomes available, let us act accordingly.

I recommend that the Council consider the advisability of seeking the authority of the Legislature to bond the City's floating debt. It is my thought that (1) considerable interest might be saved by securing these obligations; (2) that our credit position might thereby be improved, and (3) that by having to retire a fixed amount of bonds each year, the whole would eventually be extinguished.

Let me say most emphatically that if this suggestion is adopted, temporary loans made in the future should be temporary and not permanent.

I am glad to devote my whole effort to the best interests of the City. I ask and expect the continued support of the Council and the cooperation of our citizens. Given it, I anticipate a successful period in the conduct of your City's affairs—and I wish for all of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CITY GOVERNMENT

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor

Elected annually on the fourth Tuesday of November. Salary \$180 a year.

Charles W. Adams, Jr.

Councilmen

Elected by wards for three years. One member from each ward elected on the fourth Tuesday of November annually. No salary.

	Term Expires.
Ward 1—Archie H. Morrill	January 4, 1940
Horace A. Kelley	January 3, 1941
George A. Kidder	January 4, 1942
Ward 2—Georges Morin	January 4, 1940
Henry J. Proulx	January 3, 1941
Auguste Massicotte	January 4, 1942
Ward 3—Elmer D. Kelley	January 4, 1940
Walter J. Richardson	January 3, 1941
Roy C. Colby	January 4, 1942

Standing Committees of the Council, 1939

Highways—Richardson, Morrill, Massicotte
Schools—Richardson, H. Kelley, Morin
Fire—Morrill, E. Kelley, Proulx
Police—Kidder, Colby, Massicotte
Sewers—Colby, Morrill, Morin
Health—Morin, H. Kelley, E. Kelley
Land and Buildings—Colby, Morrill, Morin
Claims—H. Kelley, Colby, Massicotte
Ordinances—E. Kelley, H. Kelley, Proulx
Street Lighting—Proulx, E. Kelley, Kidder
Cemeteries—Massicotte, Richardson, Kidder
Finance—Mayor, Richardson, Proulx

**City Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Purchasing Agent,
Clerk of Board of Assessors, etc.**

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$2400.00 a year.

Harry F. Davis

City Solicitor

Elected annually by City Council. Salary \$180 a year

Eugene W. Leach

Treasurer

Elected annually by City Council. Salary \$100 a year.

Arthur L. Smythe*

* Died March 16th. Succeeded by R. L. Daniell, who was appointed March 21.

Assessors

Elected annually by City Council. Salary \$250 a year each.

Albert H. Barney

Joseph C. Marceau

John W. Gerry

Highway Commissioner and Tree Warden

Elected annually by City Council. Salary \$1800 a year.

Harold W. Retter

Assistant Highway Commissioner

Elected annually by City Council. Salary \$24.00 a week.

Michael E. Burke

POLICE DEPARTMENT

City Marshal

Elected annually by the City Council. Salary \$34.00 a week.

John D. Dodge

Night Officer, Main Street

Appointed by the City Council. Pay \$23.00 per week.

Warren E. Danforth

Night Officers, Central Street

Appointed by the City Council. Pay \$23.00 per week.

John Pikor from 11 P. M. to 8 A. M.
Charles Legare from 1 P. M. to 11 P. M.

Special Police Officers

L. B. Greeley	Francis Claffey	Ernest Murphy
Harry E. Colby	Thomas Keating	Paul Hawthorne
Martin Streeter	Charles H. Bean	Forrest Piper
Benjamin Brown	George Pinard	Frank Piwonski
Walter J. Richardson	Leo Carignan	Joseph Bozek
Wm. Beauchemin	Nick Demos	Francis Landry
Peter Plizga	Marshall Heath	Henry Rayno
Joseph Williams	Arthur Pinard	Frank F. Dolloff
Walter Decato	Teofil Sokol	
Allen Ladd	Richard Seamans	

Franklin Municipal Court

Clerk

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$125 a year.

Edward L. Welch

Justice

Appointed by the Governor and Council. Salary \$600 a year.

James A. Hanley

Probation Officer

Appointed by the Justice. Salary \$100 per year.

Jean M. Shaw

FIRE DEPARTMENT

One chief and two assistant engineers elected annually by the City Council.

Pay Schedule—Chief Engineer, \$250.00 a year; two assistants, \$150.00 a year; captains, \$75.00 a year and \$.50 an hour; firemen, \$50.00 a year and \$.50 an hour. Superintendent of fire station to receive no hourly service pay. Driver-mechanics, \$28.00 a week each.

Chief Engineer

Edgar H. Wheeler

Assistant Engineer
Leslie N. Boomhower

Assistant Engineer
Ernest Brown

Firemen

Hose Company, No. 1
Bernald Cook, Captain, 10 men

Engine Company, No. 1
Frank Butler, Captain, 15 men

Hook and Ladder Company
Henry Poisson, Captain, 15 men

Janitor of Memorial Hall and Heating Plant
Elected annually by City Council. Salary \$1380 a year.
Allen W. Ladd

Board of Water Commissioners

Two members elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary. Salary of Clerk, \$200 a year.

	Term Expires.
Docite J. Rousseau, Harry F. Davis	January 4, 1940
William H. Martin, Charles H. Slack	January 3, 1941
J. H. Gerlach clerk, Edmund J. Garneau	January 4, 1942

Superintendent of Water Works

Appointed by the Water Commissioners.

Edward J. Judkins

Board of Park Commissioners

Established March 3, 1913. One member elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
Frances M. Carter	March 1, 1940
Arthur M. Hancock*	March 3, 1941
Harry F. Davis	March 3, 1942

*Deceased. Joseph Barnes appointed April 3rd to fill unexpired term. Mr. Barnes resigned October 2nd. Howard Kelley appointed December 15th to fill unexpired term.

Board of Health

Elected annually by the City Council. Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Health and Milk Inspector, \$200 a year. No salary for second and third members.

Herbert A. Griffin, Secretary, Chairman and Milk Inspector
Robert O. Beaudet, M. D. Marion Blake

Trustees of Public Library

Two elected annually by the City Council for three years. No salary.

	Term Expires.
Bessie C. Rowell, Addie E. Towne	January 4, 1940
Charles W. Adams, Jr., Walter F. Duffy	January 3, 1941
Richard W. Sulloway, Mrs. Alice Shepard	January 4, 1942

Superintendent of Fire Stations

Appointed by City Council. Salary \$1500 a year.

Edgar H. Wheeler

Stockman of City Stables

Appointed by City Council. Salary \$24.00 a week.

Henry J. Hebert

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Fence Viewers

Appointed annually.

Harry E. Colby	Lewis Russell
Colin S. Jones	Ernest H. Smith
Leon W. Dearborn	

Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Franklin

One elected annually by the City Council for a three year term.

	Term Expires.
W. Earle Goss	September 13, 1940
A. Murray Hancock*	September 13, 1941
R. W. Sulloway	September 13, 1942

* Deceased. Frances M. Carter appointed April 3rd to fill his unexpired term.

WARD OFFICERS

Elected biennially by the ward.

WARD ONE

Moderator—George G. Fowler

Ward Clerk—Frank H. Smith

Supervisors of Check List—Vernon Piper, Rodney A. Griffin, 2nd,
James P. McCarthy

WARD TWO

Moderator—Perrin Hersey

Ward Clerk—Antoine Lavoie

Supervisors of Check List—J. Charles Riel, Irene Goyette, Auguste
Massicotte

WARD THREE

Moderator—Alvah J. Davis

Ward Clerk—Joseph P. Mercier

Supervisors of Check List—George T. Turcotte, George H. Tur-
cotte, Ernest L. Burleigh

Ballot Inspectors

Ward One—Herbert A. Griffin, Raymond Barney, Leon Dearborn,
Charles Edmunds

Ward Two—Lillian Buchanan, Howard W. Garand, Joseph C.
Marceau, Imelda Baillargeon, Auguste Tetreault.

Ward Three—W. Earle Goss, William F. Martin, John P. Demp-
sey, Annie Provost

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Elected by the City Council. Salary \$90 a year.

Edgar H. Wheeler

Trustees of the Webster Monument Fund

	Term Expires.
James S. Shaw	October 24, 1940
Joseph W. Sinclair	October 24, 1941
James H. Gerlach	October 24, 1942

Board of Education

One member elected annually for a three year term, at special meetings held for that purpose. No salary.

	Term Expires.
Charles W. Adams, Jr.	January 1, 1940
Charles E. Douphinett	January 7, 1941
Lura S. Daniell	January 2, 1942

MAYORS

Frank N. Parsons	1895
Edward H. Sturtevant	1896
Charles W. Adams	1897—1898
Frank H. Daniell	1899
Rufus G. Burleigh	1900—1901
Harry W. Daniell	1902
Isaac N. Blodgett	1903—1904
George E. Shepard	1905
Willie L. Whittier	1906
Michael J. Nevins	1907—1908
Enos K. Sawyer	1909—1910
Seth W. Jones	1911—1912
William W. Edwards	1913—1914
Daniel E. Davis	1915
Alexander A. Beaton	1916—1917
Edward G. Leach	1918—1919
Daniel N. Whittaker	1920—1921
Louis H. Douphinett	1922—1924
Elmer D. Kelley	1925—1926
W. Earle Goss	1927—1928
Dennis E. Sullivan	1929—1931
Rodney A. Griffin	1932—1933
Alphonse Lagace	1934—1937
Charles W. Adams, Jr.	1938—1939

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1939

City of Franklin

Salaries	\$5,000.00
Officers' expenses	2,168.91
Election and registration expenses	275.00
Municipal Court expenses	350.00
Memorial Hall	3,500.00
Police Department	7,865.00
Fire Department	12,450.00
Tree Warden	250.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Lakes Region	50.00
Town Road Aid	858.59
Hospital	200.00
Snow Removal	2,300.00
Fire Slash Project	200.00
Street Lighting	6,800.00
General expenses of highway department	31,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00
Sewer Construction	2,000.00
Land and Buildings	4,300.00
Library	4,300.00
Overseer of the Poor	25,000.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Parks and Playgrounds	932.00
Cemeteries	3.00
Damages and legal expenses	1,000.00
Interest	11,954.51
Payments on principal of debt	24,250.00
County Tax	39,960.16
Schools	73,593.45
Red Cross	300.00
Auditing	366.76
Brennan Brook Project	971.00
Unemployed	2,500.00
Total Appropriations	<hr/> \$265,773.38

Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$5,584.11
Insurance tax	51.52
Railroad tax	2,208.53
Savings Bank tax	7,380.18

Motor Vehicle permit fees	5,500.00	
Licenses and permits	1,800.00	
Land sold	5,000.00	
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		\$238,249.04
Plus overlay		6,092.62
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Net amount to be raised by taxation ...		\$244,341.66
Less poll taxes	\$7,170.00	
National Bank stock taxes	1,216.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,386.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which tax rate is figured		\$235,955.66
Total valuation of city, less soldiers' ex- emptions		\$6,554,324.00
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		\$3.60

FINANCIAL REPORT

Valuation of the City of Franklin, 1939

3595 Polls	
Improved and unimproved land and buildings.....	\$3,699,855.00
70 horses	5,130.00
2 oxen	180.00
315 cows	21,050.00
75 other neat stock	2,380.00
40 sheep	294.00
7310 fowls	5,230.00
16 fur bearing animals	400.00
3 vehicles	600.00
2 boats	200.00
Wood and lumber	6,400.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	13,260.00
Stock in trade	674,930.00
Mills, factories and other machinery.....	2,218,190.00
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	\$6,648,099.00
Less exemptions	93,775.00
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	\$6,554,324.00

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash in bank	\$27,409.28
Due from State	13,762.47
Due from County	3,332.60

Taxes Receivable:

1937 and prior years	818.71
1938 Levy	879.58
1939 Levy	29,995.87
Taxes bought by city	1,250.78

Total Current Assets	\$77,449.29
Net Debt	312,338.71
Total Assets and Net Debt	\$389,788.00

Liabilities

Current Liabilities	None
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Bonded Debt:

Memorial Hall 4¼'s of '40-'48	\$17,000.00
Nesmith School 4½% Notes of '40-'47	12,000.00
Road Improvement 4½'s of '40-'49	20,000.00
D. W. Bridge 4's of '40-'51	44,000.00
Hancock School 4's of '40-'50	16,500.00
Odell Park Cottage 4% notes	4,000.00
Odell Memorial Arch 4% Notes	4,000.00
New Daniell Bridge 4½'s of '40-'42....	6,750.00
Junior High School 4½% Notes	12,000.00
New High School 2¼'s of '40-'58	136,000.00
Refunding 2's of '42-'59	82,000.00

Total Bonded Debt	\$354,250.00
Due Trust Funds—3½% Notes	35,538.00
Total Liabilities	\$389,788.00

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES

ASSESSED

The number of polls, and the taxes assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Franklin since 1895:

Year	Polls	Valuation	Rate	Tax
1895	1231	\$2,415,286.00	\$1.70	\$41,059.00
1896	1271	2,507,300.00	1.86	45,131.40
1897	1173	2,540,285.00	1.85	46,995.27
1898	1162	2,546,606.00	1.85	47,112.21
1899	1300	2,603,070.00	1.85	48,156.79
1900	1347	2,663,171.00	1.85	49,268.66
1901	1361	2,690,093.00	1.85	49,766.72
1902	1317	2,695,891.00	1.85	49,783.32
1903	1419	2,746,356.00	1.85	50,807.57
1904	1587	2,788,385.00	1.85	51,585.11
1905	1458	2,835,802.00	1.85	52,462.34
1906	1418	2,861,276.00	1.85	52,933.59
1907	1519	2,894,501.00	1.85	53,548.27
1908	1593	3,072,387.00	1.85	56,836.69
1909	1594	3,113,864.00	2.20	68,505.00
1910	1732	3,115,756.00	2.20	68,546.63
1911	1739	3,255,276.00	2.20	71,616.07
1912	1632	4,887,179.00	1.65	80,638.76
1913	1663	5,048,625.00	1.65	83,302.31
1914	1846	4,971,712.00	1.65	85,725.24
1915	1869	4,981,388.00	1.65	85,930.90
1916	1897	5,170,030.00	1.65	89,099.50
1917	1833	5,293,396.00	1.80	98,947.13
1918	1676	5,640,802.00	2.00	116,168.04
1919	1573	6,373,927.00	2.30	151,319.32
1920	1700	6,474,296.00	2.24	153,166.23
1921	3481	7,005,079.00	2.50	175,126.98
1922	3613	7,600,090.00	2.30	174,802.07
1923	3636	7,621,832.00	2.60	198,167.62
1924	3330	7,557,809.00	2.70	204,060.84

1925	3300	7,502,194.00	2.60	195,057.04
1926	3336	7,560,929.00	2.72	205,657.24
1927	3277	7,522,657.00	2.62	203,647.61
1928	3224	7,389,692.00	2.80	213,359.38
1929	3221	7,422,976.00	2.80	214,285.33
1930	3265	7,516,330.00	2.80	216,987.24
1931	3467	7,554,063.00	2.85	220,499.12
1932	3219	6,924,644.00	3.10	222,414.96
1933	3324	6,519,114.50	3.10	208,740.55
1934	3382	6,549,690.00	3.10	209,805.67
1935	3388	6,591,338.74	3.40	229,391.78
1936	3563	6,562,154.15	3.40	230,239.23
1937	3727	6,577,496.00	3.55	240,955.21
1938	3634	6,615,918.00	3.90	265,288.80
1939	3595	6,554,324.00	3.60	244,341.66

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
Franklin, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to engagement we have audited the accounts and records of the City of Franklin for the year ended December 31, 1939. In connection therewith we verified the assets and liabilities of the General Fund, High School Bond Fund, City Trust Funds and Water Department, as disclosed by the various general ledgers. We also reviewed the recorded receipts and disbursements of these funds and of other City agencies to ascertain that all income due the City had been properly accounted for and that all expenditures were made under proper authority and were supported by satisfactory vouchers.

Based on such examination, the following exhibits in our opinion fairly present the financial condition of the City of Franklin on December 31, 1939 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

Operations

Revenues for the year showed a net decrease of \$10,845.08, due largely to a decrease in the 1939 tax levy as compared with 1938. This decrease, however, was more than offset by a decrease of \$22,220.88 in the total of appropriations for the year.

Departmental receipts and reimbursements increased \$6,924.63 for the year.

The State Tax, amounting to nearly \$15,000.00 in 1938, was not assessed in 1939, and interest on the New High School Bonds during the construction period were paid from the High School Bond Fund.

Sale of a City lot on Central Street provided non-recurring revenue of \$5,000.00.

The combination of these favorable factors is clearly reflected in the net improvement in the City's financial condition for the year of \$34,370.69.

Comments on Exhibits

Exhibit I presents the financial condition of the City on December 31, 1939 as shown by a balance sheet of the general fund. The assets and liabilities recorded therein were verified and found to be correctly stated. Net Debt of the City, which is the difference between the total debts of the City and the total assets available for the payment of such liabilities, amounted to \$312,338.71. This amount was \$34,370.69 less than the Net Debt at the close of the preceding year, showing a substantial and satisfactory improvement in the City's financial condition.

Exhibit II presents an accounting analysis of the changes in Net Debt as recorded in the general fund ledger.

Exhibit III shows in detail all revenues received by the general fund during the year, and Exhibit IV all appropriations made from such funds and the expenditures made thereunder.

Exhibit V summarizes the Trust Funds held by the City on December 31, 1939, the changes in principal and the total trust fund income received and disbursed during the year.

Exhibit VI lists the assets and liabilities of the New High School Bond Fund as at December 31, 1939 and summarizes the receipts and disbursements made from the fund during the year. We obtained a confirmation of the balances due on incomplected contracts from the Federal Project Inspector. It is expected that the balance of funds available will be sufficient to pay all estimated remaining expenditures necessary to complete the project.

Exhibit VII presents a balance sheet of The Franklin Water Works as at December 31, 1939 and a statement of operations for the current year.

During the year temporary loans bearing 4% interest and totaling \$82,000.00 were refunded by the City on a 2% basis, resulting in a substantial saving in interest. The discontinuance of discounts for prompt payment of taxes and substitution of a sale of tax anticipation notes has also materially reduced interest (or discount) costs during the past two years. The total interest charges on 1939 tax anticipation notes amounted to only \$412.42.

EXHIBIT I

Balance Sheet—General Fund—December 31, 1939

Assets

Current Assets

Cash in Bank	\$27,409.28
Due from State	13,762.47
Due from County	3,332.60

Taxes Receivable:

1937 and Prior Years	818.71
1938 Levy	879.58
1939 Levy	29,995.87
Taxes Bought by City	1,250.78

Total Current Assets	\$77,449.29
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Net Debt	312,338.71
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Total Assets and Net Debt	\$389,788.00
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Liabilities

Current Liabilities	None
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Bonded Debt

Memorial Hall 4¼'s of '40-'48	\$17,000.00
Nesmith School 4½% Notes of '40-'47	12,000.00
Road Improvement 4½'s of '40-'49	20,000.00
D. W. Bridge 4's of '40-'51	44,000.00
Hancock School 4's of '40-'50	16,500.00
Odell Park Cottage 4% Notes	4,000.00
Odell Memorial Arch 4% Notes	4,000.00
New Daniell Bridge 4½'s of '40-'42	6,750.00
Junior High School 4½% Notes	12,000.00
New High School 2¼'s of '40-'58	136,000.00
Refunding 2's of '42-'59	82,000.00

Total Bonded Debt	\$354,250.00
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Due Trust Funds—3½% Notes	35,538.00
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Total Liabilities	\$389,788.00
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EXHIBIT II

Analysis of Changes in Net Debt

Net Debt—January 1, 1939	\$346,709.40
Add:	
Appropriations for the Year	\$266,323.38
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,381.54
Overdrafts of Appropriations (Exhibit IV)...	7,324.10
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	278,029.02
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	\$624,738.42
Deduct:	
Taxes Bought by City	\$2,373.08
Interest Adjustment, Taxes Bought by City	235.66
Bonds and Notes Paid during Year	25,250.00
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations (Exhibit IV)	6,726.79
Revenues for the Year (Exhibit III)	277,814.18
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	312,399.71
Net Debt—December 31, 1939	<hr/>
	\$312,338.71
Net Debt—January 1, 1939	\$346,709.40
Net Debt—December 31, 1939	312,338.71
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Improvement in Financial Condition of City for Year.....	\$34,370.69

EXHIBIT III

Statement of Revenues—Year Ended December 31, 1939

Local Taxes

1939 Levy	\$244,826.01	
1938 Levy	2,150.63	
Prior Years	28.37	
Tax Sales Redeemed	4,381.54	
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Total Tax Revenues		\$251,386.55

State of New Hampshire

Savings Bank Tax	\$6,141.55	
Interest and Dividend Tax	5,572.17	
Railroad Tax	2,025.55	
Insurance Tax	23.20	
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Total Revenues from State		13,762.47

Other Local Revenues

Business Licenses and Permits (Net)	\$937.55	
Canada Permits	12.00	
Dog Licenses	69.40	
Marriage Licenses	82.00	
Vital Statistics Records	46.75	
Recording Liens	241.00	
Auto Permits	6,276.46	
Sale of Central Street Land	5,000.00	
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Total Other Revenues		12,665.16

Total Revenues Available for General Purposes	<hr/>	\$277,814.18
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EXHIBIT IV

Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures—Year Ended December 31, 1939

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Additions by:		Total Made Available for Expenditure	Deductions by:		Unex- pended Balances
			Transfers to	Transfers from		Total Deductions	Overdrafts	
General Government								
City Officers' Salaries	\$5,000.00		\$200.00	\$5,200.00	\$5,178.00	\$5,178.00		\$22.00
Elections & Registrations	275.00			275.00	297.23	297.23	\$22.23	
Municipal Court	350.00	474.22		824.22	756.00	756.00		68.22
Memorial Hall	3,500.00	315.45		3,815.45	3,049.94	1,161.00	4,210.94	395.49
Heating Plant	4,300.00	1,840.83	1,245.42	7,386.25	6,483.99	920.00	7,403.99	17.74
Janitor			1,380.00	1,380.00	1,380.00		1,380.00	
Protection of Persons and Property								
Police Department	7,865.00	22.40		7,887.40	8,111.77	8,111.77	224.37	
Fire Department	12,450.00	299.69		12,749.69	11,835.90	915.47	12,751.37	1.68
Fire Alarm		129.95	412.95	542.90	542.90		542.90	
Health								
Health Department	600.00			600.00	583.25	583.25		16.75
Hospital	200.00			200.00	200.00	200.00		
Vital Statistics	100.00			100.00	73.50	73.50		26.50
Sewer Construction	2,000.00	131.83	55.54	2,187.37	2,328.31	313.50	2,641.81	454.44
Sewer Maintenance	200.00	190.00	16.25	406.25	352.57	35.48	388.05	18.20
Garbage		324.40	1,884.65	2,209.05	2,209.05		2,209.05	

	Receipts & Additions by:		Deductions by:		Unex- pended Balances
	Appropriations	Reimburse- ments	Transfers to	Total Made Available for Expenditure	Total Deductions
Highways and Bridges					
Highways	31,000.00	2,698.04	620.52	34,318.56	33,829.71
Snow Removal	2,300.00	55.25		2,355.25	2,520.87
Town Road Aid	858.59			858.59	681.46
Street Lighting	6,800.00			6,800.00	6,828.98
Tree Warden	250.00			250.00	61.50
Bridges			43.30	43.30	43.30
Library	4,300.00			4,300.00	4,300.00
Charities					
Overseer of the Poor	25,000.00	44,279.08		69,279.08	68,900.00
Red Cross	300.00			300.00	300.00
Unemployed	2,500.00	5.00		2,505.00	1,811.68
Patriotic Purposes					
Memorial Day	175.00	3.00		178.00	141.17
Recreation					
Parks and Playgrounds	932.00			932.00	932.00
Cemeteries	3.00			3.00	3.00
General Purposes					
Damages and Legal Expense	1,000.00			1,000.00	28.00
Incidentals	2,168.91	345.11		2,514.02	2,669.92
					155.90

	Additions by:		Deductions by:		Unex- pended Balances
	Receipts & Reimburse- ments	Transfers to	Total Made Available for Expenditure	Transfers from	
Appropriations					
Auditing	366.76		366.76		366.76
Lake Regions	50.00		50.00		50.00
Taxes Bought by City			2,373.08		2,373.08
Abatement of Taxes			2,435.62		2,435.62
Debt Service					
Interest on Bonds & Loans	9,978.26	2,045.25	13,026.74		3,226.77
Interest on Tax Anticipation Notes	412.42		412.42		412.42
Interest on Trust Funds	1,563.83		1,563.83		1,563.83
Payments of Maturing Bonds and Notes	24,250.00		25,250.00		1,000.00
Payments to Other Units of Government					
Schools	73,593.45	656.76	74,250.21		74,250.21
County Tax	38,960.16		39,960.16		39,960.16
Projects					
Fire Slash Project	200.00	10.00	210.00	147.47	48.95
Brennan Brook Project	1,521.00		1,521.00	1,018.61	409.64
	\$266,323.38	\$55,344.25	\$8,570.64	\$330,238.27	\$324,966.95
				\$5,868.63	\$330,835.58
					\$7,324.10
					\$6,726.79

EXHIBIT V

Summary of Trust Funds—Principal Changes

	Balances 1-1-39	Principal		Balances
City Trust Funds		Additions	With- drawals	12-31-39
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$37,203.00	\$335.00		\$37,538.00
The Charity Fund	18,655.12	3,000.00		21,655.12
Franklin History Committee.....	520.89	13.00		533.89
Odell Park Trust Fund	5,000.00			5,000.00
Odell Mem. Arch Trust Fund....	4,000.00			4,000.00
Odell Park Cottage Fund	4,000.00			4,000.00
Duffy Scholarship Fund	2,500.00			2,500.00
Daniel Webster Memorial Com- mittee Fund	417.46	10.42	93.25	334.63
Franklin Public Library Trust Funds	20,850.00			20,850.00
Franklin Park Commission				
Webster Lake Park Fund	2,352.54	57.96	200.00	2,210.50
For Public Library, Franklin National Bank Trustee				
Ward One Reading Room Fund	3,240.84			3,240.84
Total Trust Funds	\$98,739.85	\$3,416.38	\$293.25	\$101,862.98

EXHIBIT V (Continued)

Summary of Trust Funds—Income Received and Disbursed

	Balances 1-1-39	Income Received	Disbursed	Balances 12-31-39
City Trust Funds				
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$7,233.91	\$1,432.48	\$2,676.71	\$5,989.68
The Charity Fund	15.00	5,594.87	5,579.87	30.00
Franklin History Committee...		13.00	13.00	
Odell Park Trust Fund	179.10	2,214.70	2,393.80	
Odell Memorial Arch Trust Fund		160.00	160.00	
Odell Park Cottage Trust Fund		160.00	160.00	
Duffy Scholarship Fund	37.50	210.00	204.00	43.50
Daniel Webster Memorial Com- mittee Fund		10.42	10.42	
Franklin Public Library Funds	411.99	4,048.82	4,309.81	151.00
Franklin Park Commission				
Webster Lake Park Fund		57.96	57.96	
For Public Library, Franklin National Bank, Trustee				
Ward One Reading Room Fund	254.40	116.00	215.00	155.40
Total, All Funds	\$8,131.90	\$14,018.25	\$15,780.57	\$6,369.58

EXHIBIT VI

New High School Bond Fund

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1939

Assets

Cash in Bank	\$130.87	
Due from Federal Government	26,300.00	
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Total Assets		\$26,430.87

Liabilities

Unpaid Balances on Incompleted Contracts....	\$21,647.33	
Unallocated Funds Available for Completion of Project	4,783.54	
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Total Liabilities		\$26,430.87

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ended December 31, 1939

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1939	\$133,345.38
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Add Receipts:

Payments Received from Federal Government	\$92,050.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	291.93	
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		\$225,687.31

Deduct Disbursements:

Architects' Fees	\$5,332.75	
Payments on Contracts	214,263.85	
Clerk of Works—Labor	1,891.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	4,068.84	
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Cash in Bank, December 31, 1939		\$130.87

EXHIBIT VII
Franklin Water Works
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1939
Assets

Current Assets

Cash on Deposit—Commercial Account	\$1,688.96
Cash on Deposit—Savings Account	3,195.94
Accounts Receivable	2,502.27

Total Current Assets	\$7,387.17
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Fixed Assets

Land	\$29,873.00
Structures	\$35,892.98
Pumping Station Equipment	23,513.12
Purification Equipment	31,261.04
Mains	96,328.53
Services	28,636.99
Hydrants	3,521.72
Meters	19,586.59
Other Distribution Equipment....	2,639.77
Miscellaneous Expenses during Construction	13,985.41

\$255,366.15

Less Reserves for Depreciation ..	108,475.33
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146,890.82

Total Fixed Assets	176,763.82
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Total Assets	\$184,150.99
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Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$134.80
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Capital Investment

Municipal Investment in Water Works.....	\$161,381.09
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Surplus:

Balance, January 1, 1939.....	\$20,494.17
Add Profits for Year	2,140.93

Balance, December 31, 1939	22,635.10
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Total Capital Investment	184,016.19
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Total Liabilities	\$184,150.99
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EXHIBIT VII (Continued)

Franklin Water Works

Statement of Operations—Year Ended December 31, 1939

Revenues

Commercial Sales	\$19,422.66
Other Income—Sales of Services and Supplies	2,061.79
Interest on Savings Account	126.72

Total Revenues	<u>\$21,611.17</u>
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Expenses

Pumping Station Operation and Maintenance	\$3,560.04
Purification Operation and Maintenance....	177.00
Power Purchased	2,982.54
Superintendence	1,955.00
Other Distribution Expenses	3,092.63
Commercial Supplies and Equipment	821.43
General Office Expense	477.39
General Expense	975.66
Miscellaneous Undistributed Expense	357.84
Depreciation	5,070.71

Total Expenses	<u>19,470.24</u>
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Net Profit for Year	<u>\$2,140.93</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

FEISCH, ANGELL & COMPANY.

Certified Public Accountants.

Hanover, New Hampshire
February 3, 1940

STATISTICAL TABLES

TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS

	Total Tax levy	Int. & Subsequent Assessm'ts	Total Levy and Assessments	Discounts allowed	Abate- ments	Paid Treas.	Total Collections and Credits	Balance Uncoll.	Percent Uncoll.
1933	\$207,524.50	\$2,348.03	\$209,872.53	\$2,757.14	\$3,627.30	\$203,484.36	\$203,484.36	\$3.73	.001%
1934	209,805.67	1,868.81	211,674.48	4,126.64	2,525.41	204,990.93	204,990.93	31.50	.02%
1935	229,391.78	2,076.37	231,468.15	4,435.99	2,080.99	224,858.67	224,858.67	92.50	.04%
1936	230,239.23	3,074.31	233,313.54	5,676.47	1,461.87	225,991.20	225,991.20	184.00	.08%
1937	240,955.21	3,317.95	244,273.16	6,096.48	1,189.77	236,481.93	236,481.93	504.98	.29%
1938	265,288.80	3,410.58	268,699.38		1,167.78	266,652.02	266,652.02	879.58	.33%
1939	244,361.66	464.35	244,826.01		939.64	213,890.50	213,890.50	29,995.87	12.27%

RATIO OF BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUATIONS

	Total Assessed Valuations	Bonded Debt	Ratio of Bonded Debt to Assessed Valuations
1928	7,389,692.00	118,500.00	01.6%
1929	7,438,976.00	149,000.00	02.0%
1930	7,461,280.00	137,500.00	01.8%
1931	7,493,513.00	202,000.00	02.7%
1932	6,924,644.00	186,500.00	02.7%
1933	6,437,209.50	171,000.00	02.6%
1934	6,469,255.00	183,500.00	02.8%
1935	6,510,793.74	162,500.00	02.5%
1936	6,562,154.15	145,500.00	02.2%
1937	6,577,496.00	133,500.00	02.0%
1938	6,615,918.00	265,500.00	04.0%
1939	6,648,099.00	354,250.00	05.0%

SALARIES AND SURETY BONDS OF CITY OFFICERS

Official Title	Salary	Total Funds Handled	Amount of Surety Bond
City Treasurer, R. L. Daniell,	\$100.00	None	\$5,000.00
Harry F. Davis, City Clerk and Tax Collector	2,400.00	\$260,000.00	15,000.00
Mildred A. Gilman, Assistant to City Clerk and Tax Collector,	1,248.00	260,000.00	15,000.00

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER

1939

CITY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1939 \$18,759.40

Receipts

H. F. Davis, City Clerk	\$124,645.66	
H. F. Davis, Tax Collector	249,543.26	
Transfer from New High School Account..	132.30	
Sale of Tax Anticipation Notes.....	174,587.58	
Premium and Interest on Refunding		
Bonds	362.59	549,271.39
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		\$568,030.79

Expenditures

Paid orders Nos. 49265 through 50847.....	\$540,621.51
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Balance on hand at this report	\$27,409.28

NEW HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

P.W.A. Docket 1093-F

Balance, January 1, 1939 \$133,345.38

Receipts

H. F. Davis, City Clerk	92,341.93
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	\$225,687.31

Expenditures

Transfer to City of Franklin.....	\$132.30	
Checks drawn, Nos. 1 through 103.....	225,424.14	225,556.44
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Balance on hand at this report		\$130.87

R. L. DANIELL, City Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1933

Due on tax list	\$5.73	
Abatements		\$2.00
Balance due		3.73
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	\$5.73	\$5.73

1934

Due on tax list	\$54.00	
Interest60	
Paid Treasurer		\$7.10
Abatements		16.00
Balance due		31.50
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	\$54.60	\$54.60

1935

Due on tax list	\$140.50	
Interest60	
Paid Treasurer		\$6.60
Abatements		42.00
Balance due		92.50
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	\$141.10	\$141.10

1936

Due on tax list	\$276.00	
Interest	2.80	
Paid Treasurer		\$30.80
Abatements		64.00
Balance due		184.00
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	\$278.80	\$278.80

1937

Due on tax list	\$985.18	
Interest	20.37	
Subsequent assessments	4.00	
Paid Treasurer		\$172.58
Abatements		329.99
Balance due		506.98
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	\$1,009.55	\$1,009.55

1938

Due on tax list	\$35,206.62	
Interest	1,965.53	
Subsequent assessments	185.10	
Paid Treasurer		\$35,435.68
Abatements		1,041.99
Balance due		879.58
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	\$37,357.25	\$37,357.25

1939

Tax List	\$244,361.66	
Interest	65.97	
Subsequent assessments	398.38	
Paid Treasurer		\$213,890.50
Abatements		939.64
Balance due		29,995.87
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	\$244,826.01	\$244,826.01

HARRY F. DAVIS, Tax Collector.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Report of Highway Commissioner

Favorable weather conditions during the past year have enabled the Department to carry on a normal program of maintenance and construction with few delays.

Due to the increasing use of sand on our city streets, the matter of cleaning the road surface and ditches and drainage systems is becoming more of a problem each year. Tons of material spread during the winter must be picked up and wasted each spring.

The normal routine of patching and tarring was carried out during the early summer. Following the lead of other cities and towns in New England, we used cut back asphalt in treating some streets and have found it to be fully as satisfactory as tar and less expensive.

The following streets were reconstructed: Old Beach at Webster Lake, Adams Avenue, portions of Summit, Gilman, Salisbury, Orchard, Green and Edwards Streets. Some of these were surfaced and others left unsurfaced until 1940.

The Sucker Brook Bridge on Sand Hill Road, damaged by the 1938 storm, was rebuilt and lengthened.

A promise of years standing was fulfilled by extending a drainage pipe in the Ravine along Salisbury Street.

Under the State Town Road Aid Fund for Class V roads, a strip on the Shannon Road and another on South Prospect were treated with clay and calcium chloride. This so-called stabilization process was placed at the recommendation and under the supervision of State Highway Engineers. If this type of surface proves as satisfactory here as it has in other localities, it will serve as an inexpensive means of furnishing a dustless, smooth riding road. It is relatively inexpensive to construct and should be economical to maintain. Furthermore, a greater proportion of its cost is expended on local labor and materials than in other types of surface. An additional about one and one-half miles were graveled from this fund in preparation for similar treatment later.

Two jobs of major importance are recommended to be done during the next year. First, a larger surface drain should be installed from the foot of Prospect Street across Central Street to the river. Each heavy shower undermines the street intersection creating a hazardous condition and requiring continuous repairs. Second, a new structure should be placed on the existing abutments of Sanborn Bridge on Central Street. The State Bridge Department has examined the present structure during the past year and reported that it is of doubtful strength to safely carry the heavy traffic passing this point.

There are other run down streets such as Wood and Munroe which, if funds permit, should be repaired and brought back, during the next year, to a satisfactory condition.

H. W. RETTER,
M. E. BURKE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$31,000.00
Credits	3,318.56

Paid:

Payrolls	\$18,841.03
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	155.67
Public Service Company	40.60
Clark Wilcox Company	536.55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	55.21
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.	1,243.04
John F. Tilton	7.65
H. E. Colby . . . . .	.15
Solvay Sales Corporation	184.14
William Trottier	12.25
Fred L. Blake	113.75
State Highway Garage	117.40
Arnold Dion, truck	199.50
Acmé K. M. & Needle Company	4.25
H. B. Messinger, M. D.	5.00
Railway Express Agency	4.98
Tool & Lubricator Equipment Company	1.56

Itasco Alloy Company	22.05
B & M Railroad	1.30
G. F. Garneau, Postmaster .....	.13
H. E. Piper & Son	33.80
Blackmar Express .....	.50
E. W. Leach	50.25
H. P. Welch Company	2.45
Walter Dubois, tires	25.00
State Highway Garage	853.18
L. M. Pike & Son	20.00
A. C. Hueber	5.35
Herbert A. Griffin, insurance and supplies...	593.83
S. Moscardini	153.00
J. R. Pierce	2.75
G. W. Griffin Company	1.95
Jay E. Emery	159.70
P. I. Perkins Company	7.85
G. C. Longfellow, tires	479.00
Henry's Tydol Station	2.00
F. J. McQuade, M. D.	11.00
Standard Oil Company	2,683.66
Ralph H. Smith Company	12.35
Conant Machine & Steel Company	128.61
R. C. Hazelton Company	60.25
Charles A. Hoagland	11.50
Wheeling Metal & Mfg. Co.	49.33
E. J. Keegan Company	38.31
Kidder Lumber Company	160.34
Town of Hill	2.00
C. P. Stevens Company	205.84
Merrill & Cote	13.60
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc.	109.01
Willey's Express	3.77
A. C. Elliott .....	.60
N. E. Metal Culvert Company	368.82
Judkins & Wallace	7.47
Granite State Garage, Inc.	17.10
Piper & Son	72.61
Hebert Mfg. Co.	2.50
Rodney K. Emery	23.45
Prescott's Garage	3.00
Boston Blue Print Company	18.74
Dion Brothers	45.50
Edward Crowley & Son	35.31
Maplewood Farm	30.00
Lithoprint Company of N. Y.	14.96
S. R. Gilman, tires	129.36

Griffin Drug Company	6.50	
H. H. Leach	1.35	
Paul Deshaies, truck	325.00	
Benson Auto Company	5.25	
Ray Road Equipment	31.00	
William Bland	150.50	
G. E. Colburn	22.78	
Suloway Hosiery Mills	1.00	
Dynamite, etc., from Sewer Department	40.67	
Grant's .....	.25	
Tetreault's Garage	3.50	
Page Belting Company	24.30	
A. Stiller	27.57	
Fuller Brush Company	13.20	
Pipes, tees, etc., from Fire Department	18.43	
R. L. Daniell	9.57	
Mack Motor Truck Company	63.17	
Gofkauf's Stores, Inc.	1.26	
W. H. Martin & Son	58.89	
Autocar Sales & Service Company	28.93	
Charles Cross .....	.50	
Koppers Company	2,778.14	
Towne & Robie .....	.70	
Vulcan Steel Corporation	78.89	
Major H. Arnold Hallett	3.00	
Transferred from Garbage	1,884.65	
Transferred from Bridges	43.30	
Unexpended	488.85	
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		\$34,318.56 \$34,318.56

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		\$2,300.00
Credits		55.25
Paid:		
Payrolls	\$2,135.87	
L. C. Leighton	64.50	
Ludger Roulx	87.00	
Mace C. Heath	77.50	
Maplewood Farm	72.00	
Thomas Chruscial	84.00	
Overdrawn		165.62
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		\$2,520.87 \$2,520.87

GARBAGE

Credits		\$324.40
Payrolls	\$2,029.05	
Mrs. E. S. Edmunds	180.00	
Transferred to Highways		1,884.65
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	\$2,209.05	\$2,209.05

BRIDGES

Paid:

C. P. Stevens Co.	\$4.26	
Kidder Lumber Co.	39.04	
Transferred to Highways		\$43.30
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	\$43.30	\$43.30

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriation	\$858.59
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Paid:

State of New Hampshire	\$681.46	
Unexpended	177.13	
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	\$858.59	\$858.59

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Engineers' Report

The following is a report from January 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939, inclusive.

The manual force of the department consists of Chief Edgar H. Wheeler, Assistants Leslie N. Boomhower and Ernest H. Brown; Engine Co. No. 1, 15 men, Francis T. Butler, Jr., Captain; Ladder Co. No. 1, 15 men, Henry J. Poisson, Captain; Hose Co. No. 1, 10 men, Bernald Cook, Captain; Drivers, Charles D. Cunningham and George St. Cyr.

Location of Apparatus

Hose Co. No. 1—South Main St.

One Chevrolet hose truck, 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 2 Foam-ite extinguishers, 2 soda and acid extinguishers, 1 30-foot ladder, 1 25-foot extension ladder, 1 12-foot roof ladder, 11 uniforms.

Central Fire Station—West Bow St.

One American Lafrance, Type 75 pumper with 750 gallon pump and 40 gallon booster tank, 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 200 feet of 1 inch booster hose, 2 smoke masks, 1 roof ladder, 1 extension ladder, 2 2½-gallon soda and acid extinguishers, 1 Bresnan revolving cellar nozzle, 1 electric battery searchlight, 1 1½-inch spray nozzle, 10 uniforms.

One Mack City Service ladder truck with 600 gallon pump, 281 feet of ladders, 500 feet of 2½ inch hose, 1 deluge set, 1 cellar syphon, 1 life net, 2 hose covers for traffic, 5 salvage covers, 6 squeegees, 6 brooms, 3 mops, 1 mop wringer, 3 pails, 1 complete lighting plant consisting of 1 5-KW generator, 1 1500-watt floodlight, 1 1000-watt floodlight, 2 200-watt portable floodlights.

One Reo chimney and brush fire truck with 250 gallon pump and 60 gallon booster tank, 200 feet 1 inch booster hose, 800 feet 1½ inch hose, 2 24-foot extension ladders, 1 portable electric searchlight, 6 2½-gallon soda and acid extinguishers, 1 salvage cover, 4 uniforms, 1 carbon dioxide extinguisher. This truck is equipped with trailer attachment for pump cans for brush fires.

One Lincoln Special Service truck with 400 feet of 1½ inch hose, 1 pure air blower, 2 pure air masks, 300 feet pure air hose equipped with telephones, 1 inhalator, 1 first aid kit, 2 drawers of first aid supplies, 1 1500-watt generator, 1 stationary 500-watt searchlight, 1 portable 200-watt searchlight with 250 feet of cord, 1 portable battery lamp, 2 reels of ½ inch rope (500 feet), 1 stretcher, 2 salvage covers, 1 carbon dioxide extinguisher, 7 uniforms, saws, chains, bars, jacks, wrenches, and other equipment to handle all kinds of emergency calls. This truck is equipped with trailer attachment for life boat and trailer.

There is on hand at the Central Station, 2850 feet of spare 2½ inch hose of which 2000 feet is in fair condition, 20 long handled shovels for forest fires, 20 pump cans, 5 2½ gallon soda and acid extinguishers in good condition and 1 2½ gallon Foamite extinguisher.

Report on Fire Alarm

The air compressor at the Central Station has been changed over so that it can now be run by power from a gasoline motor thereby saving a yearly charge of \$75.00 for a 5 H. P. motor. This also makes it possible to pump air in case of electric power failure as during the flood of 1936.

The replacing of Box 52 with a new 3 fold type box was necessary when the box was damaged by a truck. This box was replaced without cost to the department and at the same time was relocated, being moved to a more central location on the lower end of Railroad street near the residence of Mr. Leo Connors.

Box 12 was relocated being moved from the Bristol R. R. crossing to the corner of North Main street and Sturtevant street.

Box 433 was a new box installed this year, made up of spare parts at the Central Station at a very small cost. This box is located at the junction of No. Main Street and Webster Lake Road. The installation required 3300 feet of wire and 30 cross arms. This box cost less than \$20.00 to put into service. A new box is priced at \$125.00.

Box 325 at the junction of Salisbury Road and Salisbury Street was another new box installed, requiring about 2500 feet of wire, The cross arms and labor for putting up the cross arms was furnished by the Public Service Co., without charge to the department.

The poles marking the location of the street boxes were painted and the trees were trimmed from all circuits.

The following is a summary of a survey of the Fire Alarm System made by one of the Engineers of the Gamewell Company:

City of Franklin, New Hampshire

Survey and Recommendations For Improvements to Fire Alarm System

Mr. E. H. Wheeler
Chief Fire Department
Franklin, New Hampshire

Dear Chief:

An inspection of your fire alarm system was made recently and a report on same follows:—

Central Office Equipment:

The fire alarm equipment at the Central Office building consists of a storage battery switchboard which has been re-wired for use with rectifiers; a 5-circuit repeater; a metal battery rack of standard design; open type storage battery; No. 272 Brach lightning arrestors with $\frac{1}{2}$ -ampere fuses on the control board and a motor generator set for high rate charging the battery.

This equipment, while not of modern design and not in strict accordancé with present day rules and practices, is nevertheless well maintained and in serviceable condition for the present.

The erection of a gasoline distributing station in close contact with this building however, creates a very serious situation when one considers that the equipment housed in this building is used for emergency signalling purposes.

The rules and regulations followed as a standard today, are those of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, for the installation, maintenance and use of Municipal Fire Alarm Systems, N. B. F. U. Pamphlet No. 73. See Rule 209, page 27 for regulations in regard to central office buildings.

Fire Department Headquarters Building:

This building which is not of fireproof construction, houses the air plant and public alarm equipment, recording register and take-up reel, 10" turtle type gong, Cole type transmitter, master clock, light switch, etc. All of this equipment is of vital importance and some thought should be given to adequately protecting same from damage, or destruction by fire. The equipment in general is in good condition.

The air plant consists of three tanks, approximately 3 feet by 9 feet, with riveted sides and heads. These tanks are twenty-five to thirty years old and are set directly on a concrete floor which is not considered good practice as a circulation of air around tanks tends to lessen the corrosive effect of moisture.

The whistle machine is located on the second floor and is in fair condition. Electrically controlled, direct acting valves are used in modern plants today.

The compressor is also located on the second floor and is of the water-cooled belt driven type. The motor for running this compressor is used to run other machinery in the building and is manually started. Neither of these practices is considered good procedure. The compressor itself is very old and consideration should be given towards replacing of same.

If the same type of public alarm is to be used, namely a whistle which is located on the top of the building, a compressor of the same size or larger, would be required. It is common practice to install two compressors operating in tandem for an air plant of this size.

At the present time, the reserve capacity of the plant is inadequate and should receive some consideration if and when improvements are made.

Hose No. 1:

The equipment in this building consists of a recording register and take-up reel which are in good condition.

Public Alarms:

There are bells and bell-strikers at the Congregational and Baptist Churches, which are not provided with any protection where the lines enter the buildings.

These points together with all other places where fire alarm lines enter buildings and which are not protected, should receive immediate attention. Suitable lightning arresters of modern design with grounding equipment, should be installed at once.

Outside Lines:

The outside lines in general, are in good condition.

Boxes:

Thirty-one fire alarm boxes were inspected. Ten are of the Excelsior Sector type, in fair condition; eight are of the Stevens type, four of which are in poor condition, and the other four are in a dangerous condition to have connected to the system; four are of the Peerless Sector type, non-interfering, and in good condition; one is of the Ideal non-interfering and succession type in good condition; one of the No. 4 Sector type which could not be inspected and seven of the late model 3-fold non-interfering and succession type which were all in good condition.

For rules on fire alarm boxes, see Page 19, Rule 206.

Very few of the boxes are grounded. Boxes should be grounded to provide protection to users or citizens due to modern day power distribution systems which did not exist when many of your present boxes were installed. The lack of grounding equipment and modern type protection is noticeable from an inspection of the boxes. Several boxes showed signs of severe burning and if the boxes had been touched while the condition causing burning existed, fatal injuries might have been the result.

There are many sections of Franklin in which the fire alarm box distribution is wholly inadequate for the proper protection of your citizens and their property. This can be readily seen from an inspection of the map attached to this report.

The present box numbering layout is inadequate if additional boxes are added and taking into consideration the present air plant capacity.

A proposed box re-numbering plan is shown on the map for future use. All boxes carry three numbers to prevent confusion. The map shows a great number of proposed locations and it is necessary to show these if a numbering layout is made in order that the future as well as the present be provided for and still not have confusion. It also allows the present transmitting facilities to be used to much greater advantage in that the number can be set up and transmitted even though no box exists at the location.

Recommendations:

To provide against a major expenditure in any one year, we would recommend that a yearly program of improvements be considered.

Immediate consideration should be given to the replacing of all boxes of the Stevens type, to be followed by boxes of the Excelsior type, with modern boxes of the 3-fold non-interfering and succession type.

In addition to replacing old boxes, one or two boxes a year should be purchased to protect high valued property districts which at present have no protection.

Proper protection should be furnished immediately for the bells on the churches and buildings where fire alarm wires enter.

Consideration should be given to the air plant; especially the compressor and its controls.

When new batteries are needed, cells of the sealed type should be purchased.

The above we believe, is a fair and impartial report of the condition of your fire alarm system. The importance of a first class fire alarm system is being recognized today by those officials upon whom the responsibility for proper protection rests as being the very first line of defense in fire fighting. It is the fastest and most dependable means of communicating to the Fire Department that their services are needed.

Thanking you for your courtesies while making the inspection and trusting that we can be of further assistance to you, we remain,

Very truly yours,

THE GAMEWELL COMPANY,

(Signed) Earl R. Smiddy, Sales Engineer.

Recommendations

We recommend that 500 feet of 2½ inch hose be purchased at once as we were unable to buy the usual amount during 1939.

There should be some improvement made in the Alarm System for Ward 1, as the bell in the church does not ring loud enough to be heard in all parts of that section.

Consideration should be given to replacing the Ward 1 hose truck. The body of this truck was the original one taken from the horse-drawn hose wagon, which was purchased many years ago, prior to the time the Fire Station was moved to its present site. The truck body is practically falling apart, and while it has been reinforced with rods, it is in a very poor condition.

The equipment now being used has been in service for 15 years and although it is in good condition and may render good service for some years yet, the time will come when it will have to be replaced. Therefore, we recommend that it be put on a depreciation basis, at least 10 per cent each year and a certain sum set aside annually so that when a piece of equipment becomes obsolete, a replacement can be made without calling for an extra sum to make the purchase. The present traffic conditions are such that all trucks should have 4-wheel brakes. Unfortunately two of our heaviest trucks have only 2-wheel brakes.

During the year we have finished renewing the posts under the apparatus floor, placing them on cement piers. The Reo chimney fire truck was remodeled, doing away with the chemical tank by replacing it with a tank containing 60 gallons of water. A 250 G. P. M. pump was installed, making it a more efficient piece of equipment. This truck is now being painted for the first time in 11 years.

We have built a trailer for forest fire work which can be attached to any car with a ball trailer hitch but is designed to connect to the Reo. This trailer carries 18 5-gallon pump cans which are carried on a man's back like a knapsack and are very efficient for this type of fire fighting. There is also a box used for small tools, axes, rakes and shovels.

The Board of Engineers wish to thank His Honor the Mayor and the Members of His Council for the cooperation and assistance

given to this department during 1939. We are earnest in our desire to give the citizens of Franklin a good Fire Department and we feel that if we all work together and try to make the home as safe as it should be that our fire losses can and will be kept at a very low figure.

We wish especially to thank the Fire Committee for their splendid cooperation. It has been a pleasure to serve with these good citizens who give much of their valuable time to the problems of government without compensation and we feel that our good record is due, to a great extent, to their good judgment and desire to help. We are grateful indeed and wish that they were privileged to serve with us in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. WHEELER, Chief,

LESLIE N. BOOMHOWER, First Assistant,

ERNEST H. BROWN, Second Assistant.

Apparatus Report

Engine No. 1—American Lafrance

Number miles traveled	149
Number feet 2½ inch hose laid	11650
Number gallons chemical used	42½
Number gallons gasoline used	184
Number still alarms answered	13
Number bell alarms answered	21
Number feet ladders used	192
Number hours pumped at fires	16¾

Ladder 1—Mack

Number miles traveled	30½
Number gallons chemical used	2½
Number gallons gasoline used	131
Number bell alarms answered	11
Number still alarms answered	4
Number feet ladders used	562
Number hours pumped at fires	½

Hose 1—Chevrolet

Number miles traveled	97
Number feet 2½ inch hose laid	5950
Number gallons chemical used	7½
Number gallons gasoline used	49
Number bell alarms answered	19

Special Service—Lincoln

Number miles traveled	111
Number feet 1½ inch hose laid	400
Number gallons gasoline used	80
Number bell alarms answered	18
Number times lights used	6
Number times masks used	2

Combination 1—Reo

No. miles traveled	436
No. feet 1½ inch hose laid	4950
No. gals. chemical used	711½
No. gals. gasoline used	225
No. still alarms answered	152
No. bell alarms answered	24
No. feet ladders used	403

Summary of Fires

Total alarms	205
Still alarms	176
Bell alarms	29
Chimney	122
House	12
Grass	11
Brush	9
Truck	4
Automobile	3
Oil burner	3
Rubbish	3
Pumping out cellars	3
Stove pipe	3
Dump	2
Rescuing cat	2
Pumping out well	1
Thawing water pipe	1

Sawing machine	1
Ashes in peach crate	1
Lightning	1
Auto brakes	1
Brooder house	1
Railroad ties	1
Shed	1
Plank in bridge	1
Alcohol, gasoline	1
Leaves	1
Heater close to wall	1
Barn	1
Mobilization call	1
Bather treated for cramps	1
Billboard	1
Smoke only (no fire)	1
Value of property damaged by fire	\$203,845.22
Damage to property	41,236.16
Insurance on property damaged by fire	146,800.00
Insurance paid on property damaged by fire	28,995.22
Actual loss (not covered by insurance)	12,240.94

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$12,450.00
Credits	299.69

Paid:

Carpenter Mfg. Co.	\$6.86
Sulfio Corporation of America	4.90
Samuel Eastman Company	64.14
Payrolls	4,472.40
American LaFrance & Foamite Co.	91.04
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	83.86
Harry E. Colby	5.40
G. C. Longfellow, tires	264.50
Leslie Boomhower, services as fire warden...	90.25
Leslie Boomhower, services as Assistant Engineer	147.00
Towle Express	1.88
Page Belting Company	138.06
E. J. Keegan Company	39.24
Ralph H. Smith Company	44.76
C. A. Dorval Company, Inc.	75.35
Acme K. M. & Needle Company .....	.85

Sulloway Hosiery Mills	32.34
Shepard Grocery Company	21.00
S. G. Hoyt & Son	114.59
Public Service Company	151.19
A. L. Postman	3.15
Railway Express Company	5.77
Willey's Express	3.97
H. P. Welch Company .....	.50
Kidder Lumber Company	58.61
Dion Brothers, coal	68.00
C. P. Stevens Company	119.43
Chandler & Farquhar Co.	13.60
First National Stores	1.62
W. H. Martin & Son	16.93
Judkins & Wallace	29.38
Davis Emergency Equipment Co.	9.72
Engine No. 1 payrolls	1,130.00
Hose Company No. 1 payrolls	1,049.00
Hook and Ladder Company payrolls	1,338.00
Stanley C. Gile .....	.50
Cushing & Longfellow	1.50
Ernest Brown, services as clerk	15.00
Ernest Brown, services as Assistant En- gineer	147.00
Ernest Brown	26.75
Rogers' Top & Body Shop	14.68
Concord Buick Company	35.00
R. W. Haskel & Associates	10.80
Twentieth Century Diner	6.50
Hebert Mfg. Co.	2.00
S. E. Stevens, printing	8.75
Joseph Bonk	64.00
Louisa S. Prince	13.60
Lithoprint Co. of N. Y.	2.80
E. H. Wheeler, Chief Engineer	250.00
E. H. Wheeler, expenses	3.09
Lougee-Robinson Company	24.75
Thomas Hamilton	20.00
Nortoh Company	3.93
H. J. Lovell Company	2.35
Grant Gear Works	18.49
Benson Auto Company	1.00
Bernard Tire Company	11.00
M. T. Stevens & Sons Company .....	.35
G. E. Colburn	2.91
G. F. Garneau, Postmaster	1.13
Marguerite Clifford	32.00
Copperweld Steel Company	19.92

Maxim Motor Company	107.80	
Gamewell Company	1.95	
Wood Engineering Service	581.50	
Robert Many Wood	5.75	
Griffin Drug Company	2.55	
Firemen's Retirement Board	108.00	
E. W. Leach	37.50	
Rising & Charles	1.50	
A. W. Frost	294.20	
Hebert Mfg. Co.	2.79	
Boulia Gorrell Company .....	.96	
H. A. Manning Company	5.88	
Sullivan Machinery Company	6.37	
Palmer Plumbing Supply Company	3.04	
M. J. Surowiec	1.58	
Harry E. Colby	11.45	
Forestry & Recreation Department	52.50	
Bagley's Diner	4.65	
County Supply Company .....	.47	
Mack Motor Truck Company	127.87	
Howard Ewens	4.00	
Gignac & Gerry	1.50	
Linde Air Products Company	35.00	
Transferred from Fire Alarm	412.95	
Charges from Highways	93.63	
Coal	408.89	
Overdrawn		1.68
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	\$12,751.37	\$12,751.37

Fire Alarm

Credit from Franklin Mills for Alarm box...		\$129.95
Paid:		
Public Service Company	\$49.98	
C. D. Cunningham	28.20	
Gamewell Company, alarm boxes	287.12	
Ernest Brown	6.00	
C. P. Stevens Company	5.65	
E. H. Wheeler, superintendent of fire alarms	90.00	
Copperweld Steel Company	55.37	
B & M Railroad	1.22	
Evans Radio	19.06	
Railway Express Agency30	
Transferred to Fire Department		412.95
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	\$542.90	\$542.90

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation	\$7,865.00
Credits	22.40

Paid:

Payrolls	\$7,350.20	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	153.21	
R. Seamans, traffic duty at Nesmith School	94.00	
Acme Knitting Machine & Needle Co.	1.02	
E. J. Keegan Company	2.39	
Public Service Company	162.34	
Langevin Taxi	248.50	
G. A. Rennie, taxi	7.00	
J. B. Ingham	1.88	
Griffin Drug Company	3.30	
S. E. Stevens	3.25	
W. S. Darley & Company	4.02	
R. O. Beaudet, M. D.	6.00	
Shepard's Citations	10.00	
Stewart's	10.80	
W. J. Richardson	7.00	
Benson Auto Company	1.75	
National Police Officer	1.75	
Gignac & Gerry	9.50	
Bagley's Diner	1.00	
H. Paul Lamothe	8.00	
William Trotter	6.50	
National Survey Company	1.56	
F. J. Sirchie Company	7.41	
Edson C. Eastman Company	1.88	
G. F. Garneau, Postmaster	1.63	
H. A. Manning Company	5.88	
Overdrawn		224.37
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		\$8,111.77 \$8,111.77

Report of the City Marshal

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin:

There have been 171 arrests for the following offenses:

Drunkenness	41
Begging	2
Assault	2
Disorderly Person	3
Grand Larceny	3
Attempted Larceny	2
Non-support	4
Illegal Sale of Liquor	2
Held for Other Police Departments	5
Fugitive from Justice	1
Carrying Concealed Weapon	1
Selling Fish in Pkg. Not Properly Marked	1
Unemployment Violation	4
Speeding	31
Reckless Operation	6
Operating Vehicle Without License	18
Permitting Unlicensed Person to Operate	3
Allowing Person Under 16 to Operate	1
Misuse of Plates	2
Operating Auto Under Influence of Liquor	13
Operating Overloaded Vehicle	5
Vehicle Not Properly Inspected	4
Violation of Laws Relating to P. S. Commission	3
Defective Brakes	2
Leaving Scene of Accident	3
Taking Vehicle Without Owner's Consent	1
No Flares	1
Violation of Fish and Game Laws	1
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	6

Total 171

117 Auto Accidents were investigated from Jan. 1st to
Dec. 31st, 1939

30 Persons were injured
5 Persons were Hospital cases
1 Person was killed

177 Doors were found unlocked
5 Safes were found open

668 Persons were given lodging

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. DODGE, City Marshal.

Municipal Court of Franklin

The number of cases entered in the fiscal year, beginning December 15, 1938 and ending December 15, 1939, was 174, which were disposed of as follows:

Paid fines and costs	51
Paid costs, fines suspended	40
Paid costs and parts of fines, parts of fines suspended.....	15
Paid fines and costs, House of Correction sentences suspended	7
Paid costs, House of Correction sentences suspended.....	5
Paid costs	1
Committed to the House of Correction	16
House of Correction sentences suspended	12
Committed to House of Correction, paid costs	1
Committed to House of Correction in default of fines and costs	3
Fines and costs suspended	5
Held for Superior Court	5
Furnished bonds to keep the peace and paid costs	1
Nol Prossed	6
Continued	1
Placed on file	1
Discharged	4
Total	174
 Receipts	 \$2,518.04
Disbursements	2,043.82
 Balance to City Treasurer	 \$474.22

EDWARD L. WELCH, Clerk.

AUDITING

Appropriation	\$366.76
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Paid:

Peisch, Angell & Company	\$366.76
	\$366.76 \$366.76

BRENNAN BROOK PROJECT

Appropriation	\$1,521.00
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Paid:

Page Belting Company	\$26.30
C. P. Stevens Company	22.75
Abraham Stiller	10.00
Kidder Lumber Company	563.99
Sulloway Hosiery Mills	2.25
Harold E. Hollins	9.60
Charges from other departments	92.75
E. J. Keegan Company	5.23
H. P. Welch Company .....	.50
Judkins & Wallace	2.04
C. M. & L. C. Plankey	83.60
Acme K. M. & Needle Company	1.25
Franklin Water Works	98.00
F. W. Woolworth Company	2.40
Payrolls	168.00
Railway Express Agency .....	.38
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc.	6.07
Leon R. Sargent	16.25
Unexpended	409.64
	\$1,521.00 \$1,521.00

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Paid:

G. A. Rennie	\$28.00
Unexpended	972.00
	\$1,000.00 \$1,000.00

DOG LICENSES

Cash received	\$764.31
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Paid:

Towne & Robie	\$13.75	
Langevin Taxi	1.50	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	15.55	
Charles Legare, shooting stray dogs.....	8.00	
S. E. Stevens	6.75	
Sheldon Morrill, damage to hens by dogs.....	12.00	
Charles Legare, dog officer	50.00	
Transferred to Schools	656.76	
	\$764.31	\$764.31

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation	\$275.00
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Paid:

Payrolls for elections and drawing jurors ...	\$236.50	
Towne & Robie, printing	41.50	
E. J. Keegan & Co. ....	.98	
Sherman Davenport, putting up and taking down voting booths	12.00	
Main Street Pharmacy, pencils .....	.51	
Kidder Lumber Company	1.99	
S. E. Stevens, printing	3.75	
Overdrawn		22.23
	\$297.23	\$297.23

FIRE SLASH PROJECT

Appropriation	\$200.00
Credit	10.00

Paid:

C. P. Stevens Co.	\$5.95
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc. ....	.69
Kidder Lumber Co.	12.84
Jerome Udoff	75.00
O. A. Brassard	5.00

H. W. Retter .....	.50	
A. Stiller	34.44	
Gear from Highway Department	1.00	
Gas, oil and use of truck	111.48	
F. W. Woolworth Co.	1.25	
Benson Auto Co.	1.50	
E. J. Keegan Co.	1.30	
Peter Joyal	3.00	
Prescott Oil Company	5.00	
Overdrawn		48.95
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	\$258.95	\$258.95

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation \$600.00

Paid:

Marion Moynihan, Public health nurse	\$549.86	
Herbert A. Griffin, expenses	10.34	
Public Service Company	2.85	
Franklin Grocery Company, groceries for family in quarantine	16.00	
Isaac Jeanson, milk for family in quarantine	4.20	
Unexpended	16.75	
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	\$600.00	\$600.00

HEATING PLANT

Appropriation \$4,300.00
Credits 3,086.25

Paid:

B & M Railroad, freight on coal	\$1,014.73
Fred Roulx, assisting janitor	274.58
Charles Dole, hauling coal	337.12
E. G. Colby	5.05
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	53.52
E. J. Keegan Company	1.85
Dion Brothers, coal	4,149.17
A. W. Frost, insurance	101.88
S. W. Edson, assisting janitor	30.00
Adolph Hammar, repairing boiler	419.04

W. H. Martin & Son	4.59	
Page Belting Company	2.04	
Judkins & Wallace .....	.60	
C. P. Stevens Co.	11.74	
Hebert Mfg. Company	56.48	
Leon R. Sargent	15.00	
William Trottier	6.60	
Janitor service	920.00	
Overdrawn		17.74
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	\$7,403.99	\$7,403.99

HOSPITAL

Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid:		
Franklin Hospital Association	\$200.00	
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	\$200.00	\$200.00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation		\$2,168.91
Credits		345.11
Paid:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$208.94	
Katherine Crowley, Register	97.96	
Currier & Redman	25.00	
Stewart's	11.15	
Dennison & Son	131.50	
S. E. Stevens	92.75	
Remington Rand, Inc.	7.90	
H. F. Davis	24.40	
G. F. Garneau, Postmaster	265.74	
Railway Express Agency	2.05	
Edmund Little Company	30.22	
White River Paper Company	2.46	
National Survey Company	1.55	
D. E. Sullivan	75.00	
N. E. Office Supply Company	8.73	
New High School Fund	291.93	

A. W. Kellogg Sales Company	2.94	
Franklin National Bank	21.00	
Towne & Robie	762.04	
E. D. Fuller, Secretary of State	5.00	
F. W. Woolworth Company .....	.25	
Association of N. H. Assessors	2.00	
State of New Hampshire .....	.75	
Jean M. Shaw	75.00	
Vira M. Holmes, Register	2.50	
Belledeu & Company, Inc. ....	.95	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, Register .....	.10	
O. A. Brassard .....	.50	
Second National Bank of Boston	368.91	
C. P. Stevens Company .....	.75	
W. P. Garrison, Publishers	8.10	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	22.20	
J. B. Woodman, Jr.	60.00	
H. A. Manning Company	5.88	
Walker & Company	7.35	
E. J. Keegan & Company27	
Mary L. Murray	40.00	
Franklin Savings Bank	6.15	
Overdrawn		155.90
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	\$2,669.92	\$2,669.92

LAKES REGION

Appropriation		\$50.00
Paid:		
Lakes Region Association	\$50.00	
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	\$50.00	\$50.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$4,300.00
Paid:		
C. W. Adams, Jr., Treas.	\$4,300.00	
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	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00

MEMORIAL HALL

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Credits	315.45

Paid:

Public Service Company	\$266.14	
Marguerite T. Clifford, insurance	98.00	
E. W. Leach, insurance	120.40	
D. E. Sullivan, insurance	112.00	
W. H. Martin & Son	1.63	
R. S. Kelley, electrical work	30.85	
G. E. Kelley, electrical work	6.00	
E. H. Coleman, repairing chair	1.00	
William Trottier, installing toilets and plumbing	897.86	
Judkins & Wallace, repairs	18.91	
E. J. Keegan Company	32.86	
J. M. Shaw, insurance	147.00	
J. Charles Riel, care of stage	106.50	
Currier & Redman, insurance	91.70	
H. J. Proulx	98.00	
Ernest Sylvester, bon ami .....	.37	
H. E. Colby .....	.60	
J. A. Comire, kerosene .....	.13	
Household Furnishings Company, window shade for G. A. R. hall	1.25	
Leon Sargent, mason work	91.00	
L. B. Greeley	546.00	
Kidder Lumber Company	70.51	
W. J. Richardson, repairs	122.15	
A. W. Frost, insurance	35.00	
Edgar M. Quint, tuning pianos	2.00	
A. Stiller	24.50	
Franklin Water Works	30.96	
S. G. Hoyt & Son	2.00	
Masury-Young Company, soap	6.88	
C. P. Stevens Company	65.46	
Griffin Drug Company	18.50	
C. A. Dorval Company, Inc.	2.03	
E. G. Colby .....	.75	
Load of sand from highways	1.00	
Transfer to Heating Plant for heat	700.00	
Transfer to Heating Plant for Janitor	460.00	
Overdrawn		395.49
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		\$4,210.94 \$4,210.94

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$175.00
Credit	3.00

Paid:

American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.....	\$35.00	
Franklin Floral Co.	3.50	
E. L. Charlebois .....	.58	
Charles F. Main	28.10	
G. E. Rundlett	16.80	
Franklin Cemetery Association	6.00	
J. B. Varick Co.	6.54	
Trenton Emblem Co.	9.65	
Franklin High School Band	20.00	
Rev. E. Henry Johnson	5.00	
Rev. L. E. Alexander	10.00	
Unexpended	36.83	
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	\$178.00	\$178.00

MUNICIPAL COURT

Appropriation	\$350.00
Court fees	474.22

Paid:

J. A. Hanley, salary as Judge	\$600.00	
E. L. Welch, salary as Clerk of Court	135.00	
E. L. Welch, presiding at Court	21.00	
Unexpended	68.22	
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	\$824.22	\$824.22

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BOND FUND

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1939

Assets

Cash in bank	\$130.87	
Due from Federal Government	26,300.00	
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Total Assets		\$26,430.87

Liabilities

Unpaid balances on incompletd contracts	\$21,647.33
Unallocated Funds available for completion of Project	4,783.54
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Total Liabilities	\$26,430.87

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ended December 31, 1939

Cash in bank, January 1, 1939	\$133,345.38
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Add Receipts:

Payments received from Federal Government	\$92,050.00
Miscellaneous receipts	291.93
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	\$225,687.31
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Deduct Disbursements:

Architects' fees	\$5,332.75
Payments on contracts	214,263.85
Clerk of works—labor	1,891.00
Miscellaneous expenses	4,068.84
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	225,556.44
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Cash in bank, December 31, 1939	\$130.87

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
Cash and credits	40,946.48

Paid:

Drafts paid in 1939	\$68,700.00
Transferred to salaries	200.00
Overdrawn	2,953.52
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	\$68,900.00 \$68,900.00

There is \$3,332.60 due from the County of Merrimack on the above account.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation	\$932.00
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Paid:

Joseph Barnes, Treas.	\$482.00	
H. F. Davis, Acting Treas.	450.00	
	\$932.00	\$932.00

RED CROSS

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Paid:

Charles H. Scribner, Treas.	\$300.00	
	\$300.00	\$300.00

SALARIES

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Credits	200.00

Paid:

Harry F. Davis, City Clerk and combined offices	\$2,400.00
Mildred A. Gilman, Assistant to H. F. Davis	1,248.00
A. L. Smythe Est., balance of salary as treas- urer	25.00
Herbert A. Griffin, Secretary of Board of Health and Milk inspector	200.00
Albert H. Barney, Assessor	250.00
John W. Gerry, Assessor	250.00
Joseph C. Marceau, Assessor	250.00
Jean M. Shaw, Probation officer	100.00
R. L. Daniell, City Treasurer	75.00
E. W. Leach, Solicitor	180.00
C. W. Adams, Jr., Mayor	180.00
Irene Stevens, typing, etc., for Mayor	20.00
Unexpended	22.00
	\$5,200.00
	\$5,200.00

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$73,593.45
Transferred from Dog Licenses	656.76

Paid:

A. L. Smythe, Treas.	\$17,400.00
R. L. Daniell, Treas.	56,850.21
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	\$74,250.21 \$74,250.21

SEWERS (Construction)

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Credits	187.37

Paid:

Payrolls	\$583.00
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc.	16.82
Piper & Son	3.50
S. G. Hoyt & Son .....	.35
Rogers' Top & Body Shop	5.00
E. J. Keegan Company	17.19
Hebert Mfg. Co.	364.80
P. I. Perkins Company	81.25
Kidder Lumber Company	325.23
A. Stiller	19.75
C. P. Stevens Co.	484.33
A. W. Frost	29.44
C. P. Stevens Co.	347.78
Katherine Crowley	2.00
E. G. Colby .....	.55
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	5.25
Franklin Water Works	42.07
Gas, oil, etc., from Highways	313.50
Overdrawn	454.44
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	\$2,641.81 \$2,641.81

SEWERS (Maintenance)

Appropriation	\$200.00
Credits	86.25
Permits	120.00

Paid:

Payrolls	\$194.71	
C. P. Stevens Co.	87.33	
Hebert Mfg. Co.	53.70	
Kidder Lumber Co.	2.80	
C. A. Dorval Co., Inc.	5.03	
W. S. Stewart	9.00	
Cement, gas and oil from Highways	35.48	
Unexpended	18.20	
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	\$406.25	\$406.25

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$6,800.00
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Paid:

Public Service Company	\$6,828.98	
Overdrawn		28.98
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	\$6,828.98	\$6,828.98

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$250.00
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Paid:

G. E. Kelley	\$16.00	
R. S. Kelley	42.00	
Payroll	3.50	
Unexpended	188.50	
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	\$250.00	\$250.00

UNEMPLOYED

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Credit	5.00

Paid:

Payrolls	\$1,811.68	
Unexpended	693.32	
	\$2,505.00	\$2,505.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Paid:

Payrolls	\$73.50	
Unexpended	26.50	
	\$100.00	\$100.00

W. P. A. EXPENDITURES IN FRANKLIN

The W. P. A. expenditures on the forestry, sewing and other projects sponsored by the City of Franklin during the calendar year 1939 amounted to \$44,570.40.

The Surplus Commodities delivered to the City of Franklin in the year 1939 amounted to \$6,382.24.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Notes, City of Franklin, 3½ % Interest Rate	\$35,438.00
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, Passbook No. 35187	2,000.00
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Total Cemetery Trust Funds	\$37,438.00

REPORT FOR 1939

Income Cash on hand, January 1st, 1939	\$7,233.91
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Receipts

Interest on City of Franklin Notes	\$1,243.83
Franklin Savings Bank Dividend No. 70 on Passbook representing Income Cash	138.28
October 1, 1939 Dividend on Deposit of \$2,000 in Franklin Savings Bank	50.37
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	1,432.48
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	\$8,666.39

Disbursements

Franklin Cemetery Association	\$2,609.21
Holy Cross Cemetery Association	18.00
Webster Lake Cemetery	37.50
Simonds Cemetery	12.00
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	2,676.71
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Income Cash on hand, December 31, 1939	\$5,989.68
On Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank	\$4,421.38
On Deposit in the Franklin Nat'l Bank	1,568.30
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Total	\$5,989.68

THE CHARITY FUND

Mary J. Colby Fund	\$10,000.00
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 18528	
Ransom F. Evans Fund	2,000.00
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 35188	
Frank H. Chapman Fund	3,000.00
\$1,000 Boston Metropolitan Bldgs 3's of 1950	
VTC for 20 shs Boston Metropolitan Bldgs Common	
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 36533	
(\$2,000)	
Rowell Fund	3,655.12
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 31411	
Ellen F. Draper Fund	3,000.00
Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 36561	
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Total Charity Fund	\$21,655.12

REPORT FOR 1939

Cash on hand, January 1, 1939	\$15.00
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Receipts

Oct. 1, 1939 Dividend, Franklin Savings Bank:

Mary J. Colby Fund	\$250.00
Ransom F. Evans Fund	50.00
Rowell Fund	91.36
Chapman Fund	33.52
Ellen F. Draper Fund	49.99
Income from Boston Metropolitan Bldgs 3's..	30.00
Ellen F. Draper Legacy	3,000.00
2m Green Mt. Power 5's called	2,000.00
Premium on Green Mt. Power 5's	90.00
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	5,594.87
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	\$5,609.87

Disbursements

W. Earle Goss, Trustee	\$579.87
Principal Cash transferred to	
Franklin Savings Bank, Chapman Fund.....	2,000.00
Principal Cash transferred to	
Franklin Savings Bank, Draper Fund	3,000.00
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	\$5,579.87
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1939	\$30.00

FRANKLIN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Clara E. Rowell Fund	\$533.89
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REPORT FOR 1939

Cash on Deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, December 31, 1938	\$520.89
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Receipts

Oct. 1, 1939, Dividend Franklin Savings Bank,.....	13.00
Balance, Franklin Savings Bank, December 31, 1939...	\$533.89

ODELL PARK TRUST FUND

Odell Park Fund	\$5,000.00
\$1,000 C-D Brown Company, 1st 5½'s of 1946	
Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. 34454 (\$2,470.78)	
Franklin Savings Bank, Book No. 37125 (\$2,030.00)	

REPORT FOR 1939

Cash on hand, December 31, 1938	\$179.10
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Receipts

\$1,000 Public Service Co. of Colorado	
5½'s of 1954 called @ 103	\$1,030.00
\$1,000 St. Louis, Springfield & Peoria	
R. R. 5's due Dec. 1, 1939	1,000.00

Income from bonds:

Public Service Co. of Colorado ...	\$72.95	
St. Louis, Springfield & Peoria..	50.00	
	122.95	
Oct. 1, 1939, Dividend Franklin Savings Bank	61.75	
	2,214.70	
	\$2,393.80	

Disbursements

Park Commissioners	\$363.80	
Principal Cash to Franklin Savings Bank, Pass Book No. 37125	2,030.00	
	<hr/>	2,393.80
Cash on hand, December 31, 1939 .....	\$	.00

ODELL MEMORIAL ARCH FUND

Odell Memorial Arch Fund	\$4,000.00
\$4,000 City of Franklin 4% Note	

REPORT FOR 1939

Receipts

Interest on City of Franklin 4% Note	\$160.00
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Disbursements

Park Commission	160.00	
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1939	\$.00

ODELL PARK COTTAGE FUND

Odell Park Cottage Fund	\$4,000.00
\$4,000 City of Franklin 4% Note	

Report for 1939

Receipts

Interest on City of Franklin 4% Note	\$160.00
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Disbursements

Park Commission	160.00
Cash on hand, December 31, 1939	\$.00

DUFFY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Duffy Scholarship Fund	\$2,500.00
\$1,000 Government of French Republic 7½ %	
15 shs. American Telephone & Telegraph Company	

REPORT FOR 1939

Cash on hand, December 31, 1938	\$37.50
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Receipts

Government of French Republic 7½'s	\$75.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	135.00	
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		\$247.50

Disbursements

Paid, account of Scholarships	\$204.00
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1939	\$43.50

DANIEL WEBSTER MEMORIAL COMMITTEE FUND

Franklin Savings Bank, Passbook No. 35599	\$334.63
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REPORT FOR 1939

Cash on deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, December 31, 1938	\$417.46
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Receipts

Oct. 1, 1939, Dividend Franklin Savings Bank	10.42
	\$427.88

Disbursements

John Swenson Granite Company	\$88.00
Lloyd R. Hosmer	5.25
	93.25
Cash on deposit in Franklin Savings Bank, December 31, 1939	\$334.63

FRANKLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Jeremiah Clark Fund	\$1,000.00
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook, No. 34688 (\$29.50)	
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook No. 36648 (\$1,000.)	
Frank L. Morrison Fund	500.00
10 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	
Harriet Sanborn Jones Fund	100.00
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook No. 17740 (\$100.00)	
Frank and Ella Chapman Fund	2,000.00
40 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	
Mary D. Aiken Fund	1,000.00
20 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Company	

Florence Greeley Fund	50.00
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook No. 19960 (\$50.00)	
Michael & Mary Duffy Fund	2,500.00
22 shares Public Service Co. of N. H. \$6 Pfd	
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook No. 34689 (\$550.00)	
Contributor's Fund	2,000.00
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook No. 34690 (\$2,002.00)	
Alvah W. Sulloway Fund	1,000.00
\$1,000 Brown Co. 1st Mtg 5½'s of 1946	
Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 34691 (\$5.00)	
Frederick H. Daniell Fund	1,000.00
\$1,000 Boston Metropolitan Bldgs 3's of 1950	
20 shs Boston Metropolitan Bldgs VTC for Common	
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook No. 34692 (\$67.50)	
Dr. John Henry Sanborn Fund	100.00
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook No. 30978 (\$100.00)	
Edgar Amos Jones Fund	100.00
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook No. 30979 (\$100.00)	
Mary A. Proctor Fund	2,500.00
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook No. 33097 (\$2,500)	
Helen Pike Parsons Fund	2,000.00
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook No. 34304 (\$2,000)	
General (Chapman, Aiken, Morrison)	
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook No. 34693 (\$80.00)	
Anna G. Blodgett Fund	5,000.00
Franklin Savings Bank Passbook No. 36042 (\$5,000)	
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Total Franklin Public Library Trust Funds.....	\$20,850.00

REPORT FOR 1939

Cash on hand, December 31, 1938	\$411.99
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Receipts

Income from bonds:

Central Power & Light	\$28.47
Interstate Public Service	71.00
Boston Metropolitan Bldgs	30.00
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	\$129.47

Income from stocks:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$132.00	
Pennsylvania Railroad	70.00	
		<hr/> 202.00
Oct. 1, 1939 Dividend		
Franklin Savings Bank		273.15

Bonds Called or Sold:

1m Green Mountain Power 5s of 1948.....	1,045.00	
2m Interstate Public Service 4½-58.....	1,879.20	
500. Central Power & Light 5s of 1956.....	520.00	
		<hr/> 4,048.82
		<hr/> \$4,460.81

Disbursements

Principal Cash transferred to Franklin Sav- ings Bank	\$3,399.20	
C. W. Adams, Jr., Treasurer, Franklin Public Library	910.61	
		<hr/> \$4,309.81
Cash on hand, December 31, 1939		<hr/> \$151.00

R. W. SULLOWAY,

W. EARLE GOSS,

FRANCES M. CARTER.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council,
Franklin, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

There are submitted herewith the reports of the Librarian and Treasurer of the Franklin Public Library for the year 1939.

Both of these reports are deserving your very careful examination, one as explaining the amount of work that the library does in our midst modestly and little announced, and the other as to showing whence the means for operating the Library come.

I believe that no other department of our city which contacts so many of its citizens receives such a large proportion of its maintenance funds from philanthropic motives of citizens dead and living. The Library has not yet had its pre-depression revenue from the city restored as have all other departments. The City Council should not allow the contributions made by organizations and individual citizens past and present to detract from the burden of the city to supply funds for the regular expenses of operating the library, including the purchase of books. All such contributions should be permitted to give increased means to the Library to extend its work in worthy ways which without such contributions could not be considered.

I believe it would be fair, not only to the Library itself but to every citizen in the community, that the annual allowance from the city funds be increased to not less than \$4,800.00 which is the size of the appropriation some years ago. I can assure you that this appropriation will be judiciously and effectively used.

I trust there will be no hesitation on the part of any member of the City Council in answering the needs of the Franklin Public Library to this extent.

Yours very respectfully,

WALTER F. DUFFY,

Chairman Board of Trustees, Franklin Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Franklin Public Library and the Citizens of Franklin:

I consider it a privilege to report to you about your public library. A public library is dependent for its well being upon the interest and cooperation of each member of the community which it serves. Supported as it is with funds given by interested citizens and money appropriated from the city taxes, it is indeed a community project which can succeed or fail as the citizens themselves decide. In 1939, by the increasing interest and understanding of the needs of your library, you have shown in groups and as individuals that you accept the responsibility for its successful existence.

Of the eight newspapers currently received, two are gift subscriptions, and of the seventy-seven periodicals, thirty-three are given. Two hundred and five books which were added to the permanent collection during the year have been gifts. With the interest from trust funds which were designated for the purchase of books the following have been bought: the 1938 edition of the **Encyclopedia Britannica**, with the Contributors' Fund; the five volume set of **Copeland's Treasury for Booklovers** and **The March of Democracy**, a **Cumulative History of the United States** by James Truslow Adams with the Jeremiah Clark Fund; a **Webster's New International Dictionary** with the Helen Pike Parsons Fund; and one hundred and forty-six children's books with the Franklin Library Association Trust Fund.

To the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Merrimack Lodge, No. 28, and the Webster Encampment, No. 13, the library is indebted for **Who's Who in New England**, and to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Franklin Lodge, No. 1280, for the two books on citizenship, **Our Racial and National Minorities** by Brown and Roucek and **How to Be a Responsible Citizen** by Roy V. Wright, which were given in celebration of Book Week. Also in cooperation with Book Week the following organizations did valuable service by calling the library to the attention of their members through special programs at their regular meetings; The Catholic Daughters of America; Annie Nesmith Court; The Franklin Rotary Club; The Franklin Methodist Church; The Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 24, and the Franklin Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

By the bequest of Mr. Harry Daniell, the library received a number of books, including several volumes of the New Hampshire history. Upon the death of Mr. Warren M. Draper, as was stipulated by the will of Mrs. Draper in 1918, the library received her bequest of \$1000.

Throughout the year the schools have been helpful, and especially so for Book Week when special exhibits were made for display at the library.

Many individuals have given time and effort to make the Saturday morning story hours interesting for the children, and the children's own enthusiasm has shown that their efforts were heartily appreciated.

The response by the public to the Grange Fair library exhibit and to the open house at the library was heartening.

Of the \$1,173.64 spent for books, aside from the amount used from trust funds, \$731.28 has been paid by the borrowers themselves through their fines and rentals, thus showing that though a borrower may not be a tax payer yet he also shares in the support of the library.

Much has been done during the year of 1939, but the library is still greatly handicapped by lack of funds. The physical equipment needs immediate attention. With money appropriated for the purpose, the outside of the building has been painted, and necessity has forced the repiping of the water system throughout the building, but little else has been done. Redecorating and re-finishing throughout the reading rooms are imperative, and filing equipment must be supplied or valuable papers and pamphlets will be injured.

If the library is to carry on as the adult education center which it should be, some provision must be made for the expansion and extension of its services. The library is understaffed, and more books as well as equipment are also needed.

I close this report, therefore, with the suggestion that though the year 1939 has been one of cooperation and success, yet in 1940 much more can be done if the money is available and if the citizens, whose library it is, increase their interest and helpfulness still more.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. STARIE, Librarian.

Statistics

Number of newspapers currently received	8
Number of magazines currently received, purchased	44
Number of magazines currently received, gifts	33
Number of volumes in the library collection at the beginning of the year	22,087
Number of volumes added in 1939	927
Number of volumes discarded in 1939	605
Total number of volumes on December 31, 1939	22,409
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned, adult	8,404
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned, juvenile	2,517
Number of volumes of fiction loaned, adult	41,486
Number of volumes of fiction loaned, juvenile	9,980
Number of filed clippings and pamphlets loaned	179
Number of magazines loaned	2,816
Total circulation for 1939	65,382

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

1939	
Jan. 1, 1939, Balance in Franklin National Bank.....	\$376.29
Jan. 1, Balance in Franklin Savings Bank	749.21
Jan. 1, Balance at Franklin Library	34.08
City Appropriation	4,300.00
Interest from Trust Funds	1,110.61
Book rentals	449.08
Book sales	256.87
Fines	282.20
Hall rentals	32.50
Dividend, Franklin Savings Bank	22.75
Miscellaneous receipts	8.74
Ellen F. Draper bequest—unrestricted	1,000.00
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	\$8,622.33

Expenditures

Salaries	\$2,772.23
Books purchased	1,583.83
Repairs	560.88
Lights	143.64

Heat	400.00
Insurance	192.92
Supplies and sundry expenses	301.75
Miscellaneous expenses	65.20
Dec. 31, Balance in Franklin National Bank.....	1,074.42
Dec. 31, Balance in Franklin Savings Bank	1,504.10
Dec. 31, Petty Cash	23.36
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	\$8,622.33

C. W. ADAMS, JR., Treasurer.

The Franklin National Bank, Trustee

Statement of Operations

Franklin Library Association Trust

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1939..... \$254.40

Receipts

Northern Railroad dividends	\$60.00	
Franklin Savings Bank dividend.....	56.00	
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		\$370.40

Disbursements

C. W. Adams, Jr., Treasurer,.....	\$200.00	
Trustee's Commission	15.00	
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Income Cash on Hand, December 31, 1939,.....		\$155.40

Excerpt taken from deed of trust executed by Frank N. Parsons, treasurer of Franklin Library Association, under date of November 3, 1932:

"To keep same properly and prudently invested and to pay over the income thereof from time to time if in its discretion it sees fit, to the trustees of the Franklin City Library, to be used by them for the benefit and increase of a branch library or reading room in Ward 1 in said Franklin, or if the said trustee sees fit, it may in its discretion, add the income to the principal fund at any time rather than to pay the income over for the purposes above stated whenever it seems proper so to do".

FRANKLIN PARK COMMISSION

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1939

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$75.85
City Appropriation	900.00
Odell Cottage Fund—Trustees of Trust Funds	160.00
Odell Arch Fund—Trustees of Trust Funds	160.00
Odell Park Rentals	325.00
Daniell Park Rentals	110.00
Charles O. Ludwig, damage, etc., electric light pole.....	5.62
Trust Fund Interest—Trustees of Trust Funds (2 years)	363.80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., refund .....	.10
Cash transferred from Savings Bank Book No. 21913....	200.00
Cash from Joseph Barnes, Loan	6.30
City Appropriation for Baseball	32.00
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	\$2,338.67

Expenditures

Odell Park

George Pinard, services	\$780.00
Repairs to Odell Cottage	338.10
Coal	78.00
Truck Expense, repairs, oil, gas	111.31
Supplies	79.13
General Repairs	54.35
Joseph Barnes, Loan	6.30
Telephone	23.61
Baseballs	31.35
Electricity	104.08
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	\$1,606.23

Pleasant Street Park

Repairs to Well Covers	\$10.75
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Daniell Park

Repairs	\$2.00
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Webster Lake Park

Earl Harris, services	\$182.15
Richard Tandy, services	150.00
Byron Rollins, services	30.00
Supplies	17.60
Electricity	49.34
Awning	14.19
Insurance	40.00
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	\$483.28
Cash in Franklin National Bank	236.41
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	\$2,338.67

Webster Lake Park Fund

Jan. 1, 1939, Franklin Savings Bank Book No. 21913....	\$2,352.54
Oct. 1, 1939, Interest	57.96
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	\$2,410.50
Withdrawn, Transferred to General Account	200.00
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December 31, 1939, balance	\$2,210.50

HARRY F. DAVIS, Treasurer.

FRANKLIN WATER WORKS

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Assets

Current Assets:

Cash on deposit—Commercial account.....	\$1,688.96
Cash on deposit—Savings Account	3,195.94
Accounts Receivable	2,502.27

Total Current Assets	<u>\$7,387.17</u>
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Fixed Assets:

Land	\$29,873.00
Structures	\$35,892.98
Pumping station equipment	23,513.12
Purification equipment	31,261.04
Mains	96,328.53
Services	28,636.99
Hydrants	3,521.72
Meters	19,586.59
Other Distribution system Equip- ment	2,639.77
Miscellaneous expenditures during construction	13,985.41

\$255,366.15

Less: Reserve for depreciation	108,475.33	146,890.82	176,763.82
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Total Assets	<u>\$184,150.99</u>
Less Accounts Payable	134.80

\$184,016.19

Capital

Municipal Investment	\$161,381.09
Profit and Loss:	
Balance December 31, 1938	\$20,494.17
Net Profit for 1939	2,140.93
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Balance December 31, 1939	22,635.10
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Total Capital	\$184,016.19

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For Year Ending December 31, 1939

Revenues:

Commercial Sales	\$19,422.66
Interest from Franklin Savings Bank	126.72
Other Non-Operating revenue	2,061.79
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Total Revenues	\$21,611.17

Deduct:

Expenses:

Pumping Station Operation and Main- tenance	\$3,560.04
Purification Operation and Maintenance...	177.00
Power purchased	2,982.54
Superintendence	1,755.00
Other Distribution expense	3,092.63
Commercial Supplies and Equipment	821.43
General office expense	677.39
General expenses	975.66
Miscellaneous undistributed expense	357.84
Depreciation	5,070.71
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Total Expenses	19,470.24
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Net Profit	\$2,140.93

1939 PUBLIC SERVICE ESTIMATE

133 Public and Private Hydrants at \$35.00	\$4,655.00
1 Water Tub	40.00
1 Drinking Fountain	30.00
Water Flushing Sewers	250.00
Water Sewer Flush Tanks, 5	50.00
Water by Meters, Stable and Fire Station	71.74
Water by Meters, City Hall	311.04
Water by Meters, Library	56.19
Water by Meters, Franklin Hospital (Special Discount)	125.00
Water Odell Park	50.00
Water by Meter, Public Schools	509.14
Water by Meter, Convent of Mercy	90.06
Water by Meter, Mojalaki Country Club (Special Dis-	
count)	26.68
Water by Meter, Welfare House, Brown Hill.....	22.25
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	\$6,287.10

AUDITORS' REPORT

Included in the report made by Peisch, Angell & Company, Auditors for the City of Franklin, the following statement was made:

"Commercial Sales of the Water Department show a wide variation over the past several years. After a thorough check of the present procedure for handling and recording sales, it is our opinion that incorrect entries in the general ledger have been responsible for this variation rather than any actual marked variation in sales volume from year to year. Sales for the present year have been correctly stated, but the condition of the records for prior years is such that no dependable data can be obtained."

BOARD OF EDUCATION

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Balance, January 1, 1939	\$47.21
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Receipts

H. F. Davis, City Clerk	\$74,250.21
F. S. Libbey, Superintendent	4,942.26
State Board of Education	638.12
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	79,830.59
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	\$79,877.80

Expenditures

Checks drawn No. 22104 through 23505 and 23507 through 23583	\$79,702.14
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Balance on hand at this report	\$175.66

R. L. DANIELL, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Franklin:

New High School

In the Spring of 1876 Franklin's first high school was opened in a new imposing structure, which all are familiar with, and today referred to as the "old high school". The plans of the building, at the time, were ridiculed by many as demanding too large and too expensive a project. The cost of the building was \$40,000. The first principal was George L. Chandler, with one assistant.

It is not definitely known how many pupils were in this high school that first year; but it is known that one class consisted of two members—John Proctor and Hattie Atwood. In this report will be found a picture of the entire student body of the Franklin High School five years later, 1881. There are 37 pupils and two teachers. The principal was Mr. Walter Robinson, a brother of Mrs. Alice M. Shepard. In contrast there will be found in this report a picture of the 1939 graduating class with 91 members, the last class to graduate from the "old high school".

This school served well its purpose in the community. Many of the leading citizens of this city in the past and present are graduates of this school. The structure of the building, however, did not lend itself conveniently to modern demands in teaching methods: sanitary conditions and ventilation were far removed from modern standards of health conditions; the rooms were large, high posted and poorly lighted; old age had worked its havoc everywhere about the building.

It became apparent, gradually, that Franklin must have a new high school building, and almost like magic under the leadership of the Mayor, Charles W. Adams, Jr., the City Council in 1938 approved the plan of a new building.

On January 2, 1940, three hundred pupils, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, with their books under their arms, made their exit from the old building, and in an orderly manner and gladly, marched down the street to enter their long awaited new high school. Joy and pride was evident in the face of each pupil conscious of the fact that they were to be a part of a new educational venture in their city of Franklin. The adjustment to new conditions was more rapidly consummated than we thought possible. This was due in large part to the spirit of cooperation of each pupil and the planning of Headmaster Barrett.

Because of the delay in securing equipment the opening of the new school was delayed a month, and even then we were obliged to start the school with mostly old makeshift furniture and equipment. At this writing the science and domestic arts equipment, ordered in October, has not arrived. Because of this, the work of teachers and pupils has been greatly handicapped.

The formal opening of the building to the public was on Thursday evening, December, 28th. About 750 citizens were present. Mayor Adams presided and the program was as follows:

Prayer

Rev. John F. W. Howell

Address

Mayor Charles W. Adams, Jr.

Address

James N. Pringle, Commissioner of Education

Solo

Mrs. Katharine Y. Gilchrist

Address

F. H. Duffy, Jr., PWA Traveling Engineer

Address

Alfred L. Granger

Wells, Hudson & Granger, Architects

After the program an opportunity was given to all for inspecting the building, though incomplete in its furnishings.

Franklin now has a modern high school centrally located, beautiful in its architectural simplicity and supplying a long felt need in the community. The building committee and all others concerned in the construction of this building are to be congratulated.

Whatever the other achievements of the city government in 1938-39 may be, the most outstanding one in its possibilities and opportunities for community service is the erection of the new high school building. It will be an enduring monument to the public spirit, not only of the city government but also of the citizens of Franklin who have been practically unanimous in their support of the project.

The cost of the new building was \$262,000. This should not be considered a debt, but an investment; an investment in developing boys and girls for future citizenship. The dividends from this investment are incalculable; it will be recognized in the general character and good citizenship of the graduates of the school from year to year: there will be no "passing of dividends" on this kind of an investment.

A direct benefit to the community, as well as to the athletic interests of the school is the spacious gymnasium. This has met the enthusiastic approval of all who have seen it. It will seat

over 1100 people. It has already proven itself a most satisfactory place for large social gatherings as was seen at the Dedication and Rotary balls. There is no reason why Franklin should not now bid for entertaining various organization conventions as these bring many visitors to the city which, of course, have an economic value.

There are so many nice things to speak of about the new building that we cannot mention all. Some of them are the teachers' rooms, the shower rooms, the mechanic arts rooms, the opportunity for better library activities, the private office for the headmaster and the improved facilities that will be offered in science when all the equipment has been installed. A most outstanding improvement is in the rooms provided for the school nurse; these rooms are admired by all who see them.

The motorization of all machines in the woodworking and machine shops was unmistakably the right thing to do. While the first cost is considerable, it is estimated that the saving on electrical power used will in five years' time pay for the motorization.

Franklin has a very excellent high school building. All who have visited it are amazed at its beauty and are proud of such a school.

Athletic Field

All are aware, I presume, that the construction of the high school on the junior high lot has deprived both schools of a playground. The proposed athletic field on the lot back of the tennis courts seems feasible and I trust will be made a reality very soon as it is quite necessary for carrying out the extra curricula activities of both schools. The athletics of the school are quite satisfactory. Coach Eustis developed a basketball team that has made a splendid record against some of the strongest teams Franklin ever has played.

Parking Space

Some provision will have to be made for additional parking space around the high school building. It is very limited at present and not at all adequate to accommodate parking for any large public function.

Gifts

I wish to acknowledge the following gifts. From the Woman's Club \$100.00 to be expended on the women teachers' room in the new building. From Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kidder, a good piano;



Entire High School in 1881

Left to right, standing—Helen Woodman Swain, Susie Gardner Foster. Sitting—Kate Cunningham, Alice Sleeper Page, Ida Hoyt Judkins. Standing beside post—Carrie Whitney. Sitting—Bertha Davenport Jones, Mary T. Igo, Hattie Atwood, Flora Howe, Alice Clark Hanson. Standing—Prof. Walter A. Robinson. Sitting—Emma Woodward Dame, Nellie Streeter Cherrier, Emma Washburn Morrill. Standing—Mahala Batchelder, teacher. Second row, standing—Stella Morgan Julin, Stella Butterworth, Lilla Davenport Atwood, Fanny Fellows Smith, Martha Flanders Palmer. Third row—Kate Dee, Kate Stratton, George Kempl, Edward Judkins, Gerry Morse, Ralph Griffin. Fourth row—John Proctor, Sidney Lewis, Lemuel Atwood, George Fellows. Fifth row—George Chase, Clarence Brodeur. Sixth row—on left rail, Harry Gilchrist, George Morrison, George Gage, Roger Thompson, George Leighton. On right rail—Charles Bean.

from Miss Susan A. Draper, Cambridge, Mass., a Webster's unabridged Dictionary, Morocco binding. The D. A. R. has furnished a flag for the auditorium stage.

Needs

We need a New Hampshire State Flag for the same stage.

We need books, magazines, etc., for the new high school library.

We have a splendid stage now for assembly programs and dramatic productions. We are in need, however, of three complete settings.

The lighting arrangements for the stage at present are temporary. We should have a first class stage lighting equipment.

The superintendent chose to keep his office in the junior high building. This office is also the meeting place of the school board. It needs to be made more suitable for both purposes by the installation of new furniture and filing equipment.

Maintenance

The maintenance cost of the building is uncertain, but will, of course, be more than that of the old building. An additional janitor is necessary. Fuel cost for heating both the junior high and high school is problematical, but will be more than formerly without doubt. The teaching force will remain the same. Many additional expenses will be called for, as so many necessary things could not be included in the contract or were overlooked entirely in the planning; it is always that way in new construction whether public or private.

Every effort will be made to keep the building in such a condition that the public may be proud of it at all times.

Junior High

The first decidedly great advance and improvement in Franklin's educational system was the establishing of the junior high school. Year after year this school has proven the wisdom of its conception in offering to the adolescent boy and girl a curriculum that meets the need of such people and extra curricula activities that appeal to them and have a meaningful purpose. The junior high school has kept boys and girls in school longer than formerly, and been instrumental in creating a real desire within them for advanced learning.

The second great advance and improvement is the building of the new high school, offering as it does such improved facilities for doing better work and more advanced work in every department.

Repairs

Most of the repairs this last year were done at the Nesmith School. The need of new equipment for toilets has been recognized for some time, and as no repairs were to be made on the high school building, this year seemed a good time to act.

New urinals were put in the boys' basement and new toilets in the girls' basement.

One of the boilers from the junior high building was transferred to the Nesmith, to replace a worn out boiler there. The primary room was equipped with new desks and chairs, and is now a nice looking room. Two other rooms in this building need to be equipped with new furniture, and also two rooms in the Hancock building. When this is done, all our school rooms will have modern furniture.

The Nesmith repairs were much needed and the improvements made are much appreciated.

Per Pupil Cost

The per pupil cost of high school education in Franklin for the year ending June 30, 1939 was \$73.78. The average cost in the state was \$79.02. The per pupil cost of the elementary schools, was \$66.48. The median for the state was \$81.07.

Franklin has been liberal with its schools and I personally appreciate their liberality. I believe the school system in Franklin today, will compare favorably with that of any other city of the state. I think we all have reason to be proud of our schools.

The statistical report will inform all interested as to the number of pupils, attendance, etc., in each school.

I appreciate fully the cooperation of school board, teachers, pupils and citizens in making the Franklin schools as good as any.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. LIBBEY,

Superintendent.

Franklin, N. H., February 12, 1940.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL HEADMASTER'S REPORT

This report covers the last half of the school year 1939, and the first half of 1940. Total enrollment for the year ending June 16, 1939, was 292. The number of graduates in the class of 1939 is 91. Of this number 27 continued their formal training in college, nurse's school, business school, etc. Six returned to High School for special work. One joined the army, one the navy. About 20 have no regular employment. Thanks to the cooperation of local mills and others who employ labor, a larger number than usual obtained jobs.

A survey of recent High School graduates would show a considerable number of fairly well equipped young people for whom no jobs are available. One remedy has been suggested: Our High School should give more vocational or practical training. This would add a great deal to the expense of education, and we would still be faced with the problem of providing jobs for these specially trained young people.

At the present time, we are preparing young men in the Mechanic Arts and young women for commercial work who get jobs in local shops, stores, and offices. We are told by employers that they in general, do satisfactory work. If they need more preparation to meet the requirements of local jobs, the High School should be organized and equipped to give the required preparation. This would seem a fair proposition both to the High School graduate and to industry. We know that our commercial work should be enriched by courses in Salesmanship, Consumer education and general store procedure. The supply of these partially trained workers is still larger than the demand.

The enrollment for the current school year to date is 306. The Senior Class numbers 84. Junior Class 93. Sophomore Class 120. Post graduates 9. With a smaller group graduating this year and a large entering class expected next Fall, our enrollment next year should show a large increase.

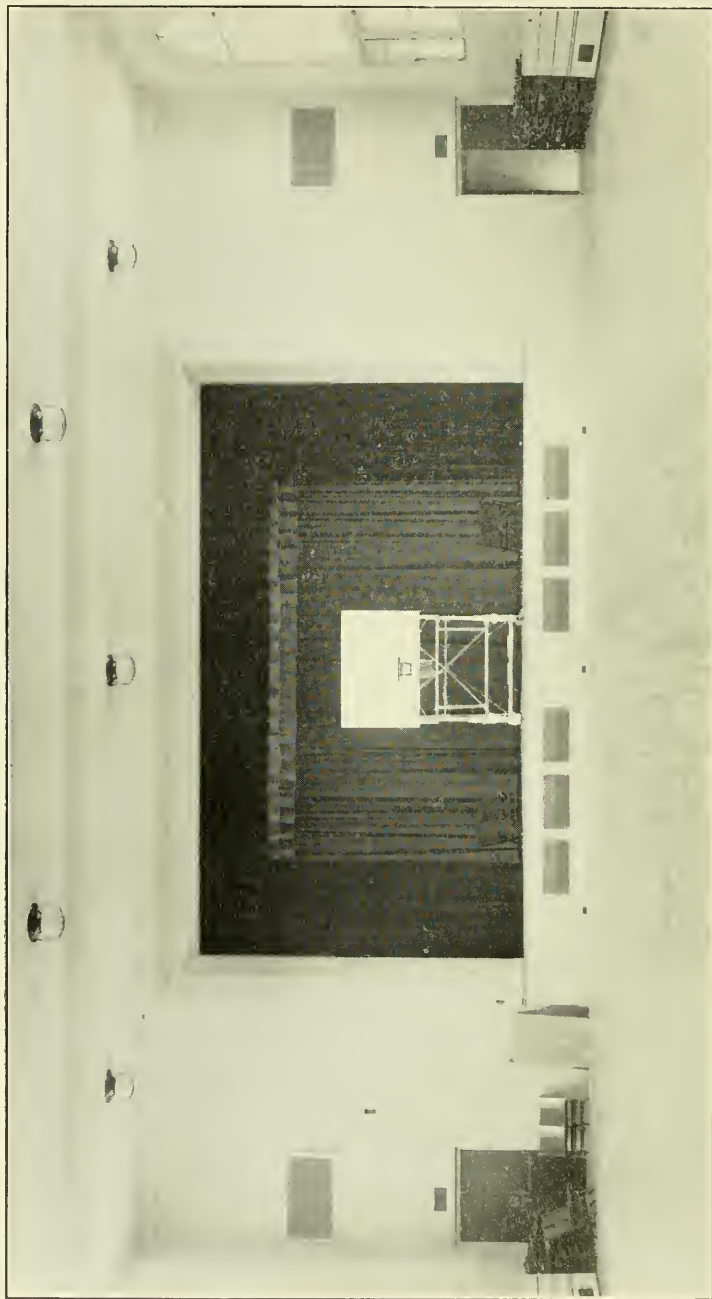
The outstanding event of this year is the new building. To say that we appreciate all that it gives us is putting it very mildly indeed. We are learning to appreciate it more and more each day. At present we are using 11 regular class rooms nearly every period during the day. The one spare class room is used for very convenient storage purposes. The wood-working shop and mechanical drawing work formerly done in the Junior High is now cared for in the new building. In fact these facilities are used to the limit for the Junior High and the Sophomores in the High School every period every day. One Junior High English and one Junior

High Math class meets in the new building. The ninth grade dancing class uses the Gym one period per week. This arrangement works very well and relieves the unsatisfactory or crowded conditions in the Junior High. In addition to regular class and laboratory work, the new building supplies not only ample but also very satisfactory facilities for assembly, dramatics, socials and athletics.

In closing I wish to express appreciation for the excellent co-operation of teachers and students and all others who have so loyally assisted in the necessary work of reorganization of the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT, Headmaster.



Auditorium Stage

DANIELL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Fred S. Libbey,
Superintendent of Schools,
Franklin, N. H.

Dear Mr. Libbey:

This is a general summary of the fifteenth year of the Daniell Junior High School. The report covers the school year from January 1939 to January 1940.

During the year our total enrollment was 304 divided as follows: grade 7—67, grade 8—100, and grade 9—137. The ninth grade seemed very large then but in September 1939 we registered 148 in the freshman class. The reason for this extra large number is due to the fact that pupils are coming from Salisbury, Webster, and Boscawen besides those who enter from St. Mary's, from Hill and from Sanbornton.

It was interesting to note when school opened in September that the majority of those receiving certificates of promotion in June had entered the sophomore class. One of the strong arguments for continuing our present 6-3-3 plan of organization is the fact that pupils stay in school for a longer period of years and our graduating classes are larger each year.

Perhaps our outstanding achievement this past year is the system of clubs which has proved not only popular but enjoyable and instructive.

Besides the Franklin Junior City, which is a ninth grade organization, glee clubs, orchestra and band we have the following clubs:

Athletic	Electrical
Dramatics	Sewing
Camera	Chorus
Scenery Painting	Stamp
Puppetry	Scrapbook
Knitting	Period Costume
Games and Puzzles	

A pupil may select the club in which he is most interested and insofar as possible he is given his first choice.

A club program satisfies many needs and desires of the adolescent and is valuable in that he learns to conduct meetings properly as well as how to play with others. This is an age of clubs and school can help fit pupils to their environment.

May I call to mind the school banking program which Mr. George Donovan has so efficiently organized and carried out through his Junior Business classes. Pupils bank twice a week and we have about \$150 in the Franklin Savings Bank. Regular savings of small sums have helped many of our boys and girls.

We still have some wishes and real needs if we are to serve our boys and girls adequately. Our need of a playground is vital. After having about ten acres for large activities we are much cramped to have no place to run, play baseball, football, have field day, or have the many games for our group. We are very dependent for the larger activities at this period of physical development.

For several years I have hoped we might have printing introduced into our curriculum or have a small press upon which some of our interested pupils might learn the simple rudiments. The value of such work would be far reaching.

It is very pleasant to have the three hundred former junior high school students our neighbors in the new high school of which we are all so proud. The interchanging of teachers, use of classrooms and exchange of equipment serve to increase our efficiency.

Again it is my privilege to express my appreciation and that of my staff for the understanding and cooperation of Mr. Libbey and the members of the Franklin School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE C. ROWELL, Principal.

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

Mr. Fred S. Libbey
Superintendent of Schools
Franklin, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Libbey:

I herewith submit my report for the school year of 1938-39 of the Franklin Schools:

Number of pupils, 1384

140 children showed defective vision
17 children showed defective hearing
419 children were in need of dental care
56 children had enlarged tonsils
12 children showed orthopedic defects

A dental clinic was held, and the following work was accomplished:

Number of pupils examined by the dentists of the city	51
Number of cleansings	45
Number of silver fillings	76
Number of extractions	83
Number of porcelain fillings	13
Number of cement fillings	13
Total number of operations	230

290 children in the Elementary schools purchased milk
253 children purchased cod liver oil during the winter months
125 children were given milk and cod liver oil free from December 1938 to May 1939

The names of 176 children in the Elementary Schools were placed upon our Dental Honor Roll. A certificate signed by a dentist stating that all the necessary dental work has been done is necessary before a child's name may be placed upon the Dental Honor Roll

The children were weighed four times and measured three times during the year

A Charm Club was held with the 9th grade girls in the Junior High School

A rest period project was held at the Junior High School

Ten pupils received one-half pint of milk and two teaspoonsful of cod liver oil daily. The pupils were required to rest 45 minutes certain periods during the week

Classroom inspections were held for symptoms of communicable diseases and pediculosis

Conferences were held with pupils, public health nurses, social workers, and parents

Moving pictures on "Posture" and "Tuberculosis" were shown to the Junior and Senior High Schools

67 cases of defective vision were corrected privately and by the nurse

145 children attended the chest clinics which were sponsored by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association in January and June

10 orthopedic cases were cared for during the year

8 tonsil cases were corrected privately

Several tonsil clinics which were sponsored by the Franklin Rotary Club were held at the Franklin Hospital. Sixty-six cases were corrected at this time

227 children received dental care

8 cases of defective hearing received treatment

Children were carried to the various clinics by the nurse

Total number of school visits, 847

Total number of home visits, 497

I express my appreciation to the Directors of the Tobie Trust Fund, Franklin Rotary Club, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daniell, Mr. Harry Davis, the doctors and dentists of Franklin, Mr. Libbey, members of the Franklin School Board, Mr. Westwood, teachers, parents, and pupils for the assistance they have given me during this school year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION MOYNIHAN, R. N., School Nurse.

February 12, 1940.



A Corner in Lady Teachers' Room

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1939	\$47.21
City appropriation	73,593.45
Books and Supplies	291.67
Tuition	4,646.90
Dog Tax	656.76
Miscellaneous	3.69
From State	638.12
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	\$79,877.80

Payments

Junior High Teachers	\$16,889.51
High School Teachers	16,824.88
Elementary Teachers	14,478.83
Special Teachers	4,901.48
Transportation	5,998.31
Janitors	4,060.00
Repairs	758.50
Books	955.61
Supplies	1,689.19
Fuel	3,052.08
Insurance	490.50
Equipment	1,025.68
M. A. Supplies	522.48
D. A. Supplies	281.13
Per Capita Tax	1,984.00
Janitors' Supplies	238.52
Clerk	742.50
Supervisory District	944.00
Administration	570.89
Light and Power	1,077.52
Other Activities	252.98
Playground	14.73
Health	1,194.51
Other Expenses of Instruction	281.99
Miscellaneous	428.43
Special D. A. (Administration)	12.13
Adult School	24.96
Census	6.80
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	\$79,702.14
Balance on hand, January 1, 1940	\$175.66

Transportation

Lloyd Kelley	\$648.00
Gordon Colburn	1,000.03
Frank Plizga	1,008.00
Frank Prescott	2,600.09
Mrs. Andrew Meany	266.64
Theodore Dickinson	175.55
Golden Rule Farm Association	300.00
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	\$5,998.31

Janitors' Salaries

Sidney Holmes	\$1,482.00
Frank Landry	1,196.00
Richard Seamans	1,170.00
Thomas Fox	162.00
Golden Rule Farm Association	50.00
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	\$4,060.00

Repairs

E. J. Keegan & Company	\$47.79
Judkins & Wallace	234.33
George Shepard	5.30
C. P. Stevens Co.	1.90
Gile Wiring Company	2.30
P. F. Corbin	3.04
Cushing & Longfellow	3.35
Kidder Lumber Company	12.62
C. A. Dorval Company	1.20
John H. Merrill	2.50
Prescott's Garage .....	.70
S. G. Hoyt & Son	8.32
Central Scientific Company .....	.80
Charles E. Douphinett	59.55
William H. Martin & Son	344.73
Ray Webster	28.27
H. E. Colby	1.80
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	\$758.50

Books

D. C. Heath	\$5.28
Bobbs-Merrill Company	7.42
Webster Publishing Company	11.89
Bruce Publishing Company	16.47
Harcourt Brace Company	2.49
J. C. Winston Company	80.13
Cooperative Test Service	2.60
College Entrance Book Company	3.40
Leo Feist, Inc.	2.00
Educational Service Bureau	10.60
Circle Book Company	36.56
McGraw-Hill Company	4.24
Little-Brown & Company	17.28
American Book Company	1.53
Charles E. Merrill Company	6.72
L. W. Singer Company	27.00
Kennesaw Publishing Company	16.95
Webb Book Company .....	.65
Ginn & Company	103.92
Macmillan Company	110.66
Houghton-Mifflin Company	112.57
Scott-Foresman Company	166.00
Silver Burdett Company	16.90
Jean Karr	14.40
Milton Bradley	4.10
World Book Company	52.10
Beckley-Cardy Company	94.05
American Educational Press	4.19
Scribner's Sons	23.51

\$955.61

Supplies

J. S. Cheever Company	\$237.51
Philip H. James	82.72
E. E. Babb & Company	148.38
Standard Mailing Machine Company	32.76
Central Scientific Company	168.61
Star Office Supply Company	84.91
Metropolitan Music Company	2.39
Milton-Bradley Company	293.58
Carl Larson	21.89
Stewart's	6.80
Boston Blue Print, Inc.	8.74
Holmes & Nelson's, Inc. ....	.40

Congleton Type Co.	3.00
Cook & Company	10.00
Phillips Paper Company	102.24
Ginn & Company	1.24
A. H. Rice Company	8.89
J. L. Hammett Company	65.89
Masury-Young Company	60.79
Duro Test Corporation	37.80
Main Street Pharmacy	1.65
C. P. Stevens Company	27.21
Bean & Trachy	1.00
Creative Educational Society	45.02
A. C. Elliott .....	.76
Student Supply Company	10.80
Gledhill Bros.	137.85
S. E. Stevens	1.15
Laidlaw Bros.	73.21
Horace Acres Company	12.00

\$1,689.19

Fuel

Charles E. Douphinett	\$1,652.08
City of Franklin	1,400.00

\$3,052.08

Light and Power

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$1,077.52
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Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	\$1,984.00
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Supervisory District

Joseph 'Bodwell, Treasurer	\$944.00
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Insurance

Currier & Redman	\$82.50
E. G. & E. W. Leach	143.00
Marguerite T. Clifford	265.00

\$490.50



Corner of Nurse's Office

Equipment

Royal Type Company	\$390.00
E. J. Keegan Company	2.30
Central Scientific Company	37.10
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.	305.56
Milton Bradley Company	19.20
E. T. Ward's Sons	6.28
Judkins & Wallace	3.52
Gile Wiring Company	4.80
Dumore Company	6.10
Brown & Burpee, Inc.	3.02
Boston Blue Print Company	18.20
Mrs. A. M. Hancock	42.60
Household Furnishings Company	187.00
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	\$1,025.68

M. A. Supplies

Hebert Manufacturing Company	\$196.26
E. J. Keegan & Company	158.43
Masury-Young Company	17.67
Boston Blue Print Company	15.88
C. P. Stevens Company	45.95
Franklin Glue Company	8.75
Norton Company	6.79
Edgar T. Ward's Sons	32.12
Brown & Burpee	5.40
Page Belting Company	15.73
Taunton Electro Chemical Company	19.50
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	\$522.48

D. A. Supplies

Ralph Raffaely	\$11.92
F. W. Woolworth Company65
Ideal Cash Market	25.17
H. A. Bennett	2.30
Webster Lake Ice Company	7.80
A. Ayotte's Market	8.66
D. Appleton Company	4.58
J. B. Lippincott	86.91
J. A. Comire	72.14
M. J. Surowiec	37.29
Holmes & Nelson's, Inc.	3.13
George W. Sawyer & Son	20.58
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	\$281.13

Janitors' Supplies

J. S. Cheever Company	\$42.50
Masury-Young Company	21.00
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company	16.26
E. J. Keegan & Company	37.82
Griffin Drug Company	62.71
Main Street Pharmacy	2.68
J. D. Harris	2.85
Pioneer Manufacturing Company	7.74
La Maison Product Company	15.43
Franklin Grocery Company	3.53
Orient Spray Company	21.00
Sanitary Service Supply Company	5.00
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	\$238.52

Administration

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company	\$201.01
Stewart's	10.80
Towne & Robie	116.00
Cascade Paper Company	14.00
Belledeu & Co., Inc.	1.10
G. F. Garneau, P. M.	30.00
Remington Rand	5.75
F. S. Libbey	2.75
Kidder Lumber Company	11.11
C. C. Birchard Company .....	.59
Eagle Regalia Company	8.15
J. C. Riel	7.00
Baker & Company	17.60
City of Franklin	12.00
M. N. Perkins Company	95.55
E. J. Keegan & Co.	12.42
Hooker-Howe Costume Company	18.00
S. E. Stevens	7.06
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	\$570.89

Other Activities

The Vega Co., Inc.	\$12.00
Carl Fischer	25.22
C. C. Birchard & Company	12.87
Stewart's	6.86
J. B. Varick Company	15.61
M. Steinert & Sons	7.30

Unitarian Church	10.00
Sanbornton Band	25.00
Prescott's	8.00
A. E. Shaw	11.50
Albert Gauthier	50.00
F. W. Woolworth Company	4.44
Holmes & Nelson's, Inc.	2.97
Air Baton Manufacturing Company	6.00
Metropolitan Music Company	17.51
Kidder Lumber Company	11.20
S. E. Stevens	2.50
National Education Society	24.00
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	\$252.98

Playground

Philip H. James	\$10.91
E. J. Keegan & Co.	3.82
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	\$14.73

Health

Dan's Pharmacy	\$3.04
A. L. Postman	9.06
Miss Alice Jeffords	2.33
Nurse	1,180.08
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	\$1,194.51

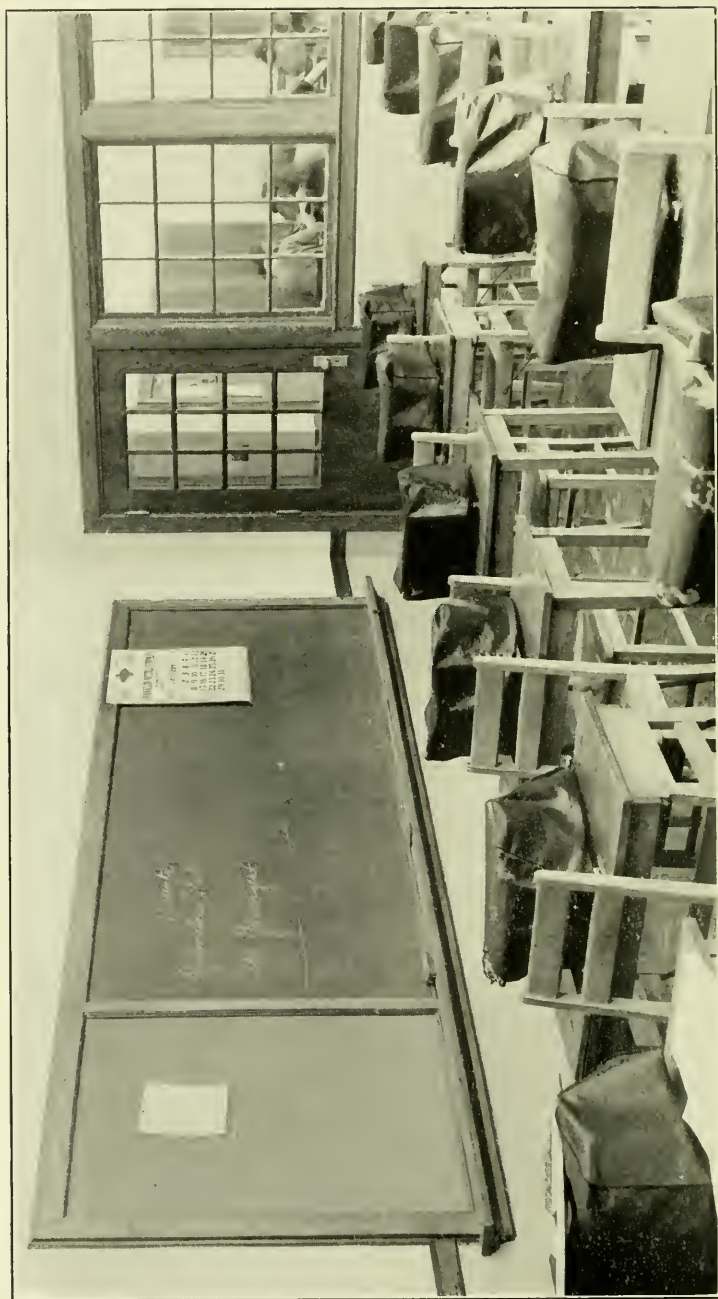
Other Expenses of Instruction

Britannica Junior Company	\$54.20
Christian Science Publishing Society	6.50
American Education Press	23.11
Newsweek	9.00
A. T. White	1.00
Scribner's Magazine	2.50
McGraw-Hill Book Company	4.06
Crowell Publishing Company	4.00

Noble & Noble Company	1.65
Civic Education Service	1.50
Bruce Publishing Company	3.75
Stewart's	6.00
Scott-Foresman Company	17.64
Macmillan Company	4.70
World Book Company	17.64
R. W. Wagner Company	14.06
School Executive	2.00
C. A. Gregory Company	10.79
Alice Jeffords	29.20
Public School Publishing Company	7.56
American Mercury	3.00
Book of the Month Club	5.70
Davis Press Company	3.00
Reader's Digest	5.00
Educational Service Company	9.41
Rand McNally	2.82
Educational Personal Publishing Company80
Bertha Pellerin	9.40
S. E. Stevens	22.00
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\$281.99	

Miscellaneous

M. J. Unwin	\$2.75
Richardson Laundry	15.38
C. P. Stevens Company	9.26
Currier Studio	12.00
E. J. Keegan & Co.	5.67
A. Towle Company .....	.75
Gile Wiring Company .....	.70
Franklin Floral Company	1.00
Stewart's	18.40
Charles R. Pease	5.50
Sanders' Dry Cleaning	2.50
E. E. Babb & Company	2.72
Zapo Manufacturing Company	3.20
Towne & Robie	35.60
Franklin High School Activities Association	75.00
F. S. Libbey	63.96



A Part of Typewriting Room

S. Moscardini	18.47
B. C. Rowell	7.96
George A. Donovan	5.35
Bean & Trachy	2.16
A. C. Elliott	59.87
R. W. Brown	5.00
Central Scientific Company .....	.30
Acme Business Service	3.00
H. W. Wilson Company	2.35
Paul Landry	6.40
Edward Crowley & Son	2.50
Journal-Transcript	1.10
Household Furnishings Company	32.00
Cushing & Longfellow	2.60
Gaius Barrett	4.43
F. W. Woolworth	1.50
Elsa Thunberg	13.05
Mrs. W. E. Gregory	3.00
Richard McDermott	3.00
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	\$428.43

Adult School

M. J. Surowiec	\$24.96
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Special D. A. (Administration)

Bertha Pellerin	\$10.08
F. W. Woolworth Co.	2.05
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	\$12.13

Census

R. E. Lane	\$6.80
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SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Franklin, N. H.

1939-40

Board of Education

Mrs. Lura S. Daniell, Chairman

Charles W. Adams, Jr.

Charles E. Douphinett

Meetings of the Board

The regular meetings of the Board are held at the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Junior High School building, the first Monday of each month at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Treasurer

Robert L. Daniell, Central Street

Superintendent of Schools

Fred S. Libbey

Residence, 168 Pleasant Street. Tel. 380.

Office, Junior High School. Tel. 210.

TEACHERS

High School

Gaius H. Barrett, Headmaster, 76 Pine St.

Richard Eustis, History and Athletic Coach, 2 Ayles Court.

Albert Gauthier, French, 129 Franklin St.

Claire Creteau, Commercial, 31 Franklin St.

Rodney Griffin, II, Mathematics and Science, 36 Myrtle Ave.

Bertha Pellerin, Domestic Arts, 178 Franklin St.

Ida Manuel, Latin and History, 103 Franklin St.

Robert Turnbull, Manual Arts, 98 Pleasant St.

Earl Harris, Science, 154 Pleasant St.

F. Nan Wells, English, 31 Franklin St.

Joseph J. Cashman, Science, 34 Chestnut St., Tilton.

Edward Sillari, Mathematics, also Sociology, Bristol, N. H.

Katharine Fairbanks, Mathematics, English, 106 Prospect St.

Junior High

Bessie C. Rowell, Principal, 83 So. Main St.
Charles Corbin, Science, Laconia, R. D. No. 4.
Margaret Corbin, English, Laconia, R. F. D.
Harriet Foss, Mathematics, 55 Central St.
Barbara Severance, History, Glenwood Ave.
Ellsworth Harris, Mechanic Arts, R. F. D. No. 1.
Alice Jeffords, Assistant Principal, 83 So. Main St.
George Donovan, Geography and Mathematics, 84 Sanborn St.
Priscilla Fay, History, 111 North Main St.
Mary Deyereaux, Domestic Arts, 111 North Main St.
Joseph Burleigh, Mechanical Drawing, South Main St.
Ruth Murray, English and History, 111 North Main St.
Florina Potvin, French and Art, 111 North Main St.

Hancock School

Edna Bond, 6th Grade, 52 Orchard St.
Eugenia Szalajeska, 5th Grade, 106 Prospect St.
Margaret Morse, 4th Grade, 31 Franklin St.
Rosina Cummings, 3rd Grade, 106 Prospect St.
Elsa Thunberg, Principal, 2nd Grade, 31 Franklin St.
Marjorie Sholes, 1st Grade, 31 Franklin St.
Edwina Connors, Special Groups, 98 School St.

Nesmith School

Helen Holmes, Principal, 6th Grade, 72 North Main St.
Lora Merrill, 5th Grade, 546 Central St.
Lucy Frye, 4th Grade, 62 Pine St.
Frances Pierce, 3rd Grade, 24 Franklin St.
Florence Jackman, 2nd Grade, 32 Depot St.
Mrs. Rena Hurley, 13 Webster St.

Kindergarten

Mary Abbott, Principal, 62 Pine St.

Golden Rule Farm

Mrs. Alice Perreault, Primary Grades, Salisbury, N. H.

Special Teachers

Francis Tatro, Music, 61 Beech St.
Mrs. Helen Welch, Penmanship, 19 Pine St.
Miss Marion Moynihan, School Nurse, 31 Franklin St.

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for the Year Ending

June 30, 1939

High School—Muriel Benson, Irene Dube, Richard Gardner, Charles Gerould, Jeanette Krawiec, Theresa Lemire, Alfreda Lepianka, Eleanor Riel, Lorraine Riel, Soter Stavro.

Junior High—Joseph Boczkala, Stella Brough, Warren Chamberlain, Viola Clark, Pauline Daigneault, Stanton Doiran, Marion Dorman, Anthony Lavoie, Gertrude Montambeault, Joseph Morrisette, Edmund Nowak, Arline Roach, Francis Sliva, Joseph Bonk, Alexander Buczynski, Yvonne Beaupre, Janina Bonk, Edward N. Hebert, Matilda Krawiec, Richard Maltais, Loda Pastuszczak, Walter Plizga, Stanley Sliva, Benjamin St. Jacques, George Russell, Alice Shanalares, Magdaline Shanalares.

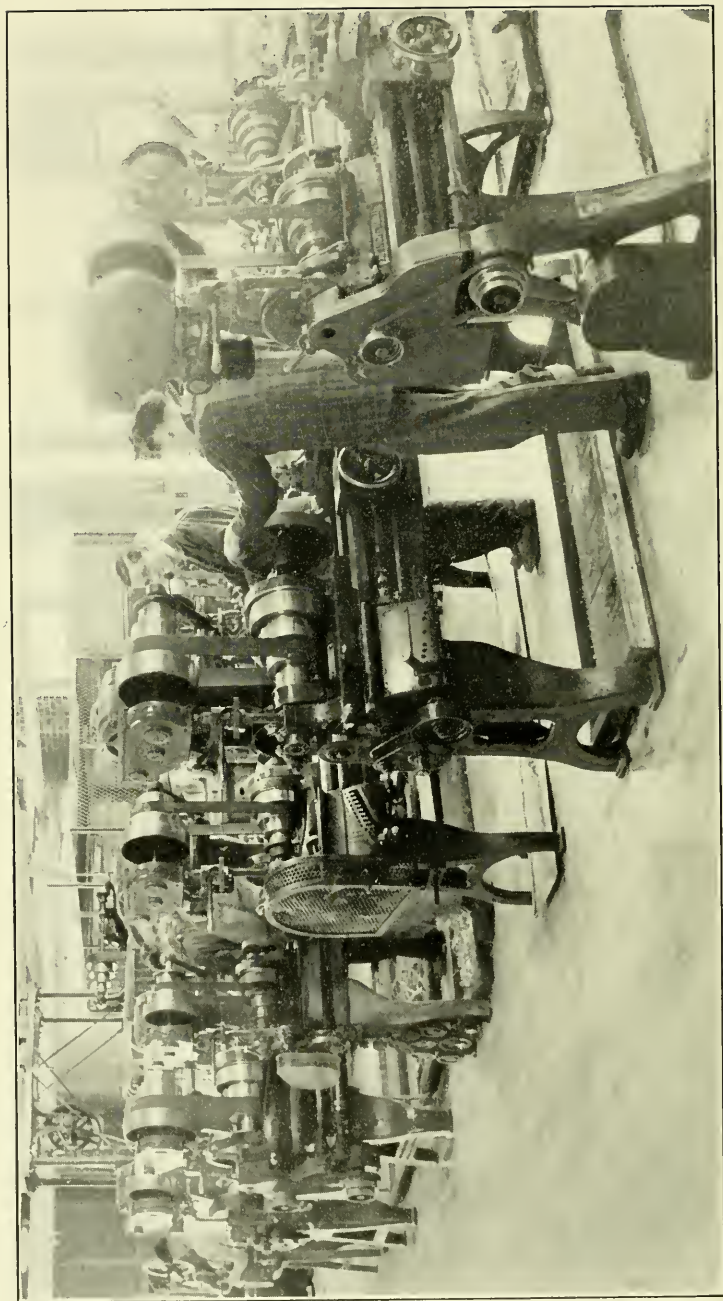
Hancock—Henry Benoit, Donald Duff, Gladys Dwyer, Rita Tounsignault, Eugene Betz, Florence Kyrka, Dorothy Shepard.

Nesmith—Ervin Benson, Edward Magoon, Robert McCarthy, Merlin Piper, Erford Colcord, Edward Heath, Douglas Piper, Stanley Ridlon.

Golden Rule Farm—Preston Smith, Sylvester Smith.

School Census, September 30, 1939

Boys enumerated between 5 and 16 years.....	756
Girls enumerated between 5 and 16 years	627
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Total	1383
Number of pupils in public schools, Sept. 30, 1939.....	1026



Partial View of Machine Shop

Table of Registration and Attendance for the School
Year, Ending June 30, 1939.

School	Total Enrollment for the year	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Visits of School Board	Visits of Parents	Visits of Superintendent
High School	294	145	149	254.16	17.80	271.96	93.45	249	27	375	45
Junior High	304	147	130	267.36	15.18	282.54	94.63	104	3	15	44
Hancock 1st.	41	25	16	35.00	2.22	35.22	93.69	7	2	28	42
.. 2nd.	41	24	17	34.68	1.93	36.61	94.73	27	4	51	34
.. 3rd.	41	23	18	35.52	2.11	37.63	94.39	19	4	44	20
.. 4th.	33	15	18	27.29	1.80	29.09	93.81	17	0	17	50
.. 5th.	43	20	23	34.80	1.55	36.35	96.03	21	3	24	45
.. 6th.	38	16	22	33.72	2.07	35.79	94.27	25	2	19	33
Kindergarten	41	25	19	33.02	5.94	38.96	84.95	12	5	19	38
Nesmith 1st.	38	16	22	31.39	2.83	34.22	91.73	17	2	29	18
.. 2nd.	34	21	13	29.88	2.29	32.17	92.88	14	1	55	8
.. 3rd.	41	19	22	33.31	1.83	35.14	94.79	16	3	22	16
.. 4th.	38	21	17	30.31	1.76	32.07	94.51	25	2	22	35
.. 5th.	33	17	16	26.75	1.27	28.02	95.46	36	3	65	32
.. 6th.	31	24	7	26.70	1.31	28.01	91.75	19	3	9	35
Kindergarten	20	9	11	13.97	2.38	16.35	85.46	8	2	19	14
Golden Rule Farm	22	22	0	18.12	.25	18.37	98.00	8	0	19	19
Total 1938-39	1136	616	520	963.98	64.52	1028.50	93.73	624	67	836	528
" 1937-38	1083	586	497	943.01	51.00	994.01	94.87	505	69	1224	498

Class Day Program

A Play

THE WORLD'S FAIR OF THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

In Five Scenes.

Scene I—"Work Begins"

Scene II—"The Tetrasteleopticon"

Scene III—"The Photomentoscope".

Scene IV—"The Typotelepath".

Scene V—"The Assemble-Magnet".

Twenty-three of the class had parts in the play.

Commencement Program

June 16, 1939

Processional, "Happy Hawaii"

Fulton

Invocation

Rev. Arthur A. Richards

Address of Welcome

President Richard LaRoche

Introduction to the Play

Arthur Barrett

The Senior Class presents

A MEMOIR

In Nine Episodes

written by F. Nan Wells

Episode I—History "Spirit of '76"

Episode II—Home Making "A Colonial Dame"

Episode III—Machine Shop "The Pulse of a Machine"

Episode IV—Latin "Apollo and the Muses"

Episode V—Science "A Study"

Episode VI—Mathematics "Trylon and Perisphere"

Episode VII—Music "A Reverie"

Episode VIII—French "Joan of Arc"

Episode IX—Literature "In the Days of the Knights of Old"

Thirteen members of the class were in the play.

Presentation of D. A. R. Good Citizenship Medal

to Dorothy Perkins, by Mrs. Marguerite T. Clifford

Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award

to John Watts

Presentation of Reader's Digest Award

to John Watts and Janet Yacopucci

The Awarding of the Loyalty Cup

(Awarded to Richard LaRoche)

Headmaster Gaius H. Barrett

Presentation of Diplomas to the Class of 1939

Mrs. Lura S. Daniell of the Board of Education

The pupils who won highest honors received their diplomas first, in a group.

College Preparatory Curriculum

Aldrich, Rachel	LaPierre, Raymond
Churas, Frank	LaRoche, Richard
Cushing, Andrew	Martin, Neal
Edmunds, Dorothy	Mercier, Robert
Gaillard, Roger	Murray, Eleanor
Gardner, Richard	Perkins, Gladys
Gardner, Robert	Sawyer, Robert
Hubbard, Mary	Slonina, Adella
Keating, Francis	Trachy, Roger
Kelligrew, Rita	Webster, Wesley
Krawiec, Helen	Yacopucci, Janet

Latin Scientific Curriculum

Barrett, Arthur	Burns, Keith	Watts, John
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Commercial Curriculum

Barry, Catherine	Lane, Beatrice
Davis, Muriel	Neault, Rachel
Dion, Madeline	Perkins, Dorothy
Hebert, Olive	Varney, Barbara
Wheeler, Marjorie	

Domestic Arts Curriculum

Blangeard, Madeline	Deshaies, Rita
Buchanan, Genevieve	Gilchrist, Roberta
Cail, Geraldine	Krauz, Kazimmar
Clark, Irene	Keniston, Arline
Colby, Florence	Tilton, Geraldine
Cushing, Catherine	Weglarz, Stella

Manual Arts Curriculum

Ackerman, Wendell	Leach, Harlan
Ayer, Louis	Lefebvre, Armand
Buczynski, Frank	Lorden, Roger
Daigneau, Stacey	Rollins, Harry
Eaton, Clayton	Rounds, Arthur
Heath, Bernard	Smith, Roland
Higgins, Richard	Soter, Theodore
Hinds, Edwin	Stavro, Soter
Kimball, Earl	Thibeault, Lawrence
Kulacz, Frederick	Whitney, George
Zimmerman, Charles	

General Curriculum

Barg, Bertram	Lepianka, Thaddeus
Brown, Olive	Lindsay, Thomas
Buczynski, Michael	McAdams, Rita
Cairns, Marjory	Mercier, Raymond
Daniell, Charlotte	Michel, George
Dodge, Barbara	Ozog, Thaddeus
Holden, Lois	Pinard, Bertrand
Hoyt, Louise	Stewart, Robert
Katsoukis, Helen	Thibodeau, Earl
Lacoursiere, Jeanne	Tibbetts, Elizabeth
Laramie, Ralph	Whitcher, Norman
Lavoie, Valerie	Yeo, Alice

State Scholarship Day Honors

Chemistry—1st Place, John Watts, Arthur Barrett, Neal Martin; Keith Burns, alternate.
Geometry—1st Place, Michael Buczynski, Lawrence Thibeault, Roger Gaillard; Soter Stavro, alternate.
French—Janet Yacopucci, Rachel Aldrich, Raymond LaPierre; Rita Kelligrew, alternate.

General Scholarship Honors

High Honors

Janet Yacopucci, First	Arthur Barrett, Second
John Watts, First	Rachel Aldrich, Third

CLASS OF 1939



First row—George Whitney, Charlotte Daniell, Francis Keating, Barbara Varney, Richard LaRoche, Marjorie Wheeler, Louise Hoyt, Geraldine Tilton, Lois Holden, Robert Stewart. Second row—Alice Yeo, Louis Ayer, Stacey Daigneau, Eleanor Murray, Catherine Cushing, Theodore Soter, Madeline Blangard, Florence Colby, Arline Keniston, Bertram Barg. Third row—Madeline Dion, Frederick Kulacz, Rita McAdams, Earl Kimball, George Michel, Dorothy Edmunds, Frank Churas, Geraldine Call, Rita Deshaies, Rachel Nault. Fourth row—Lawrence Thibeault, Olive Hebert, Elizabeth Tibbets, Muriel Davis, Helen Katsoukis, Roger Gaillard, Rita Kelligrew, Robert Sawyer, Catherine Barry, Adella Slonina, Stella Weglarz. Fifth row—Harry Rollins, Wesley Webster, Charles Zimmerman, Roger Lorden, Beatrice Lane, Neal Martin, Bertrand Pinard, Thomas Lindsay, Helen Krawiec, Roberta Gilchrist, Janet Yacopucci. Sixth row—Roger Trachy, Norman Whitcher, Raymond LaPierre, Ralph Laramie, Rachel Aldrich, Mary Hubbard, Frank Buczynski, Kazimmar Krautz, Soter Stavro. Seventh row—Irene Clark, Earl Thibodeau, Arthur Barrett, Barbara Dodge, Olive Brown, Robert Mercier, Gladys Perkins, Jeanne Lacoursiere, Genevieve Buchanan, Andrew Cushing, Valerie Lavoie. Eighth row—John Watts, Clayton Eaton, Michael Buczynski, Thaddeus Lepianka, Dorothy Perkins, Thaddeus Ozog, Wendell Ackerman, Rolland Smith. Left corner—Robert, Gardner, Keith Burns, Richard Gardner, Arthur Rounds, Bernard Heath, Harlan Leach. Right corner—Raymond Mercier, Edwin Hinds, Armand Lefebvre, Richard Higgins.

Attained an average grade of 85% to 89% for four years

Catherine Barry
Michael Buczynski
Keith Burns
Frank Churas
Andrew Cushing
Muriel Davis
Roger Gaillard
Mary Hubbard
Rita Kelligrew

Raymond LaPierre
Richard LaRoche
Neal Martin
Dorothy Perkins
Soter Stavro
Lawrence Thibeault
Barbara Varney
Wesley Webster
Marjorie Wheeler

Curriculum Honors

Raymond LaPierre
Keith Burns
Marjorie Wheeler, Muriel Davis
Roberta Gilchrist
Lawrence Thibeault
Michael Buczynski

College Preparatory
Latin Scientific
Commercial
Domestic Arts
Manual Arts
General

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Sanger Scholarship

Resolved by the Board of Education of Franklin:

Whereas, Warren F. Daniell has by his written communication addressed to the Board of Education, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School in Simmons College in honor of his mother, and to be known as the "Sanger Scholarship", and agreeing to pay annually a sum sufficient to pay the costs of tuition for one student for four years in any of the courses described in the catalogue of the College, and

Whereas, a student to be awarded this scholarship must comply with the following regulations: First, she must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin High School; second, her parents must reside in Franklin; third, the student's parents must be unable without undue deprivation to pay the tuition themselves.

Be it resolved: That the Board of Education of the City of Franklin fully appreciate the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young women of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages: and

Be it further Resolved: That said Board of Education willingly accepts said trust: and

Be it further Resolved: That a permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Headmaster of the High School of said city, and

Be it further Resolved: That this resolution shall be printed annually in the school report of said Board.

Franklin Student Aid Fund

To the Mayor and Members of the City Council, Franklin, N. H.:

In June, 1921, I placed with Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H., a fund of \$2,500.00—the income from which I wished to be used to assist under certain conditions students at that institution who were residents of this city.

It was found incompatible with the methods of disposing of the funds at Dartmouth College, to handle this fund under the con-

ditions which I wished to impose—and for that reason I have transferred this sum from Dartmouth College to the City of Franklin.

I am attaching herewith the securities representing the fund together with a statement of the methods I wish followed in disposing of the income from the fund.

Respectfully yours,

WALTER F. DUFFY.

Franklin Student Aid Fund

Established by Walter F. Duffy, June, 1921.

A sum of \$2,500.00 is entrusted to the City of Franklin, N. H., the income from which is to be used to assist worthy boys and girls, residents of this city, to secure a collegiate education or its equivalent.

The recipients of the income from this fund are to be selected by a board of three consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Education, Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High School of the City of Franklin, N. H.

The income from this fund is to be disposed of under the following fixed conditions:—

I. Scholarship

A student must attain such satisfactory standing in studies as to make it apparent to the authorities of the institution of learning where he attends, that it is advisable that the student pursue his studies and that he is on this account worthy of financial aid.

II. Financial Needs

It is to be required that the students who receive benefit from this fund shall be obliged, through lack of family financial resources, to earn at least a substantial part of the money necessary to meet the expenses of their attendance upon their studies.

III. General Restrictions

It is to be understood that in allotting the proceeds of the fund, preference is to be given to students at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H., who are residents of the City of Franklin, N. H. If no such students apply for the benefits of this fund, then the income can be used to assist any boys or girls who are residents of the City of Franklin, N. H., and who are pursuing a course of studies in any institution of learning giving a collegiate education

or its equivalent, provided that the first two conditions covering the disposition of the benefits of this fund are fulfilled.

It is also to be understood that the income from this fund may be divided between two or more students, and that any students who receive financial aid from the institutions of learning where they attend are not thereby prevented from receiving aid from this fund.

If no students fulfilling the above requirements apply for the benefit of this fund the proceeds may be used as they accrue each year as seems best to the three persons mentioned above for the general educational good of the citizens of Franklin, N. H.

Daniell Scholarship

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

A resolution relating to the "Daniell Scholarship".

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Whereas, Jere R. Daniell of New London, Connecticut, on the second day of April 1914, by his written communication of that date, addressed to the Mayor and Council of the City of Franklin, expressed his intention of establishing a free scholarship for graduates of the Franklin High School to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in memory of his father, the late Warren F. Daniell, and to be known as the "Daniell Scholarship", and together with his letter of the 16th of May, 1914, in which he agreed to give the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars each and every year, hereafter, beginning September 1st, 1914, to cover the cost of tuition for one student for four years in any one of the courses described in the catalogue of the Institute, and,

That a student to be awarded this scholarship, in whole or in part, must comply with the following named conditions:

First. He must have completed four years' satisfactory work at the Franklin High School.

Second. His parents or parent must reside in Franklin, and be unable without undue deprivation, to pay the tuition required themselves.

Third. He must show during his four years' work at the High School, marked ability in some one of the several subjects covered by the Institute courses.

In case several candidates present themselves in any one year, the scholarship will be awarded by competition in the entrance examinations for the Institute. The candidate entering with highest standing to receive the award.

A holder of the scholarship will be expected to maintain the same standard of work at the Institute as that required of holders of regular Institute Scholarships and the scholarship will be withdrawn in case the work is unsatisfactory.

The right is reserved to divide the amount of the scholarship among several applicants should such action seem desirable.

Be it Resolved, That the City of Franklin fully appreciates the spirit that prompted Mr. Daniell to establish this scholarship for the benefit of the young men of said city, thereby creating an additional incentive for higher educational advantages in those who through misfortune or adversity would otherwise be prevented from obtaining the same; and

Be it further Resolved, That said City willingly accepts said trust, and does hereby direct that the annual payment of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be made to the City Treasurer, who shall pay the annual tuition of said student or students upon the presentation of the bill for same by the Bureau of the Institute, and,

Be it further Resolved, That a Permanent Committee on Scholarship shall be established to consist of the Chairman of the Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of the High School of said City of Franklin, and

Be it further Resolved, That this resolution shall annually be printed in the reports of said city.

Approved,

W. W. EDWARDS, Mayor.

Passed June 1, 1914.

FRANKLIN CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS

Annual Statement

Year Ending October 31, 1939

November 1st, 1938, cash balance	\$397.46
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Receipts:

Nursing Fees	\$52.15
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, fees	188.88
John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Co., fees	107.95
City of Franklin	300.00
Melinda Tobie Trust Fund	200.00
M. T. Stevens & Sons Co.	200.00
Rummage Sale	127.65
Mrs. Lula Nevins, Treasurer for Life Saving School	38.00
Dividends	100.00
Supplies sold	33.15
Contribution to New England Relief	10.00
Total roll-call	1,446.76
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Total Receipts	\$2,804.54
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Total Cash and Receipts	\$3,202.00

Expenses:

Marion G. Blake, salary	\$1,500.00
Salary of substitutes	100.60
Expense of operating car	236.19
Nursing supplies	39.21
Telephone	50.40
Postage	7.27
Laundry	5.20
Stationery	5.25

New England Relief	10.00	
Supplies	65.12	
Miscellaneous Expenses	3.01	
Roll-call expense	14.10	
Roll-call receipts retained by Branches....	168.25	
Gas used by Mr. Blais on trips to Salisbury, same to be paid back by Salisbury Branch	7.25	
Expenses of Mr. Blais to Aquatic School	38.00	
Loan to Mr. Blais to be paid back by him	38.00	
Share of roll-call sent to National Office	667.07	
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Total Payments		\$2,954.92
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October 31, 1939, Cash balance		\$247.08
Recapitulation of Roll Call:		
Local share	\$611.44	
Branches' share	168.25	
National share	667.07	
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Total		\$1,446.76

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 1

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution relating to the weekly payrolls.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to draw his draft each week for the payment of the weekly payrolls of the highway, sewer and other departments where weekly payment is required.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Adopted January 4, 1939.

A true copy, attest: Harry F. Davis, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 2

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution relating to hiring money.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer for the time being are authorized to hire money to pay the current expenses of the several departments and any of the outstanding notes, bonds or evidences of debt of the city becoming due and to give promissory notes of the city therefor.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed January 4, 1939.

A true copy, attest: Harry F. Davis, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 3

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution relating to the appointment of the standing committees of the Council.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor be authorized to appoint the following Standing Committees of the Council to be appointed one from each ward, viz:

Highways

Sewers

Fire

Police

Schools

Public Lands and Buildings

Ordinances

Street Lighting

Cemeteries

Claims

Health and Welfare

and a committee on finance to consist of the Mayor and two members of the council.

These committees to be appointed not later than the February Council meeting.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed January 4, 1939.

A true copy, attest: Harry F. Davis, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 4

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution relating to borrowing money in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer are authorized pursuant to the Public Laws, c. 42, s. 75 to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the current municipal year, which loans are hereby expressly made payable from such taxes, and to issue notes of the city therefor.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed February 6, 1939.

A true copy, attest: Harry F. Davis, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 5

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution relating to poll taxes.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Tax Collector shall not allow any discounts on poll taxes but that twenty cents (\$.20) shall be added to all poll taxes not paid on or before September 15th, 1939.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed February 6, 1939.

A true copy, attest: Harry F. Davis, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 6

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution relating to the death of A. Murray Hancock.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

Whereas by the death of A. Murray Hancock the City of Franklin has lost a citizen of outstanding character who has served the city in several offices.

Therefore, be it resolved that the citizens of Franklin, through the City Council, express their appreciation of him as a citizen and public servant by making this resolution a matter of record for preservation in the archives of the city and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed February 6, 1939.

A true copy, attest: Harry F. Davis, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 7

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution authorizing R. L. Daniell, as City Treasurer, to sign checks and notes.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That any and all checks of the City of Franklin signed by Robert L. Daniell as City Treasurer or any promissory notes signed by him as City Treasurer since his election March 21st, 1939 to April 3rd, 1939 inclusive, be and are hereby declared legal and eligible for payment in the usual manner.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed April 3, 1939.

Resolution No. 8

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution regarding an act enacted in the present session of the General Court and approved by the Governor on the 21st day of March, 1939, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Franklin to issue Refunding notes or bonds".

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That under authority and in compliance with "An act authorizing the City of Franklin to issue Refunding notes or bonds", approved by the Governor on the 21st day of March, 1939 and already approved by the Mayor and City Council by vote passed on the 3rd day of April, 1939, the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor and of the City Council be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to prepare, issue and sell Refunding Bonds of the City in the aggregate principal amount of eighty-two thousand (82,000) dollars, for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness. Said bonds shall be dated April 1, 1939, shall be payable to bearer, in coupon form, payable as to both principal and interest at The Second National Bank of Boston, in Boston, Massachusetts, shall bear the city seal and the authenticating certificate of said bank, shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 each, shall be payable \$5,000 on the first day of April each year 1940 and 1941 and \$4,000 on the first day of April each year 1942 to 1959, both inclusive, shall contain a recital that they are issued pursuant to said act, shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer and shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding 2¼ % per annum, payable semi-annually, "as may be fixed by the Mayor, City Council and City Treasurer and otherwise shall be in form substantially as provided in Chapter 59 of the Public Laws." The coupons annexed to said bonds shall bear the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer and said bonds may be sold at public or private sale at such price and interest rate as the City Council shall by resolution approve, provided the bonds shall not be sold for less than par. Other particulars of said bonds not inconsistent herewith or with said act shall be determined by the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: April 3, 1939.

Resolution No. 9

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution relating to Bonds for the refunding of temporary notes of the City of Franklin in the amount of \$82,000.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That for the purpose of issuing bonds to cover temporary notes at the value of \$82,000.00 to be known as Refunding Bonds of the City of Franklin the sum of \$82,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated for said purpose in compliance with an act of the N. H. Legislature under date of March 21st, 1939.

The Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized to prepare, issue and sell with the approval of the City Council bonds of the City of Franklin in the aggregate amount of \$82,000.00 dated April 1, 1939, payable \$5,000.00 the first day of April each year 1940 and 1941 and \$4,000.00 the first day of April each year 1942 to 1959, both inclusive, in coupon form payable to the bearer, bearing the city's seal, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the city Treasurer. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 2% per annum payable semi-annually on October 1st and April 1st and otherwise shall be in form substantially as provided in Chapter 59 of the Public Laws. The said bonds shall be payable both as to principal and interest at the Second National Bank of Boston in Boston, Massachusetts. The coupons annexed to said bonds shall bear the facsimile signature of the City Treasurer and said Bonds may be sold at public or private sale at such price and interest rate as the City Council shall, by resolution, approve, provided the bonds shall not be sold for less than par. Other particulars of said bonds not inconsistent herewith or with said act shall be determined by the City Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Adopted: April 13, 1939.

Resolution No. 10

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution authorizing the sale of Refunding Bonds of the City of Franklin, N. H., for the purpose of refunding temporary notes of the City of Franklin in the amount of \$82,000.00.

Resolved by the City of Franklin as follows:

That the Mayor and City Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to accept the bid of Bond and Goodwin, Inc., of Boston, Mass., for the City of Franklin, N. H. Refunding Bonds at 100.3144 and accrued interest for 2% bonds, dated April 1, 1939.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: April 13, 1939.

Resolution No. 11

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution relating to some appropriations.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

Fire Department	\$12,450.00
Police Department	7,865.00
Memorial Hall	3,500.00
Sewer Maintenance	200.00
Hospital	200.00
Red Cross	300.00
Auditor	366.76
Debt	19,000.00
Interest	9,318.91
Damages and Legal Expense	1,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	900.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Health Department	600.00
Tree Warden	250.00
Municipal Court	350.00
Elections and Registration	275.00
Salaries	5,000.00
Fire Slash Project	200.00
Brennan Brook Project	971.00
Sewer Construction	2,000.00
Street Lighting	6,800.00
Library	4,300.00
Highways	31,000.00
Snow Removal	2,300.00

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: May 1, 1939.

Resolution No. 12

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution relating to the death of Arthur L. Smythe.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That in the passing of Arthur L. Smythe the City of Franklin has sustained a distinct loss. Therefore, in appreciation of his long and faithful service as City Treasurer be it

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Journal-Transcript, also that it be made a part of the permanent records of the city and that a copy be transmitted to the bereaved family conveying our most sincere sympathy.

ELMER D. KELLEY,

HENRY J. PROULX,

ARCHIE H. MORRILL,

Committee of the Council.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: May 1, 1939.

Resolution No. 13

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution relating to the appropriations for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin as follows:

That the following appropriations be made for 1939:

Incidentals	\$2,168.91
Lakes Region	50.00
T. R. A.	858.59
Land and Buildings	4,300.00
Overseer of the Poor	25,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	32.00
Cemeteries	3.00
Interest	2,635.60
Debt	5,250.00
County Tax	39,960.16
Schools	73,593.45
Unemployed	2,500.00

Tax rate for 1939, \$36.00 per \$1,000.00.

Passed: July 6, 1939.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

A true copy, attest: Harry F. Davis, City Clerk.

Resolution No. 14

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution relating to raising money by taxation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, as follows:

That the sum of \$244,341.66 be raised by taxation the present year and that the assessors be instructed to assess for the amount as follows:

County Tax	\$39,960.16
Library	4,300.00
Schools	73,593.45
Poll Taxes	7,170.00
National Bank Tax	1,216.00
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	\$126,239.61

and the sum of \$118,102.05 to meet the current expenses provided for by the appropriations made and the same be appropriated with other revenues of the city to meet the same.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Possed: July 6, 1939.

Resolution No. 15

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A Resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas bids for contract numbered 2 for grading, walks, drives in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared; and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General Contract for grading, walks, drives.

Robie Construction Company. Base bid \$3787.50. Contract price \$3787.50.

The City Clerk of Franklin, N. H., is hereby instructed to prepare two certified copies of this Resolution and three certified copies of the tabulation of all bids, in accordance with the instructions of the Public Works Administration and submit the same immediately to the Regional Director, Region No. 1, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, together with the names of proposed Surety Companies for performance bond for the bidder awarded a contract by this resolution.

Upon receipt of information that the Regional Director, Region No. 1, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, has concurred in this award the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said bidder in writing of said award and to arrange for the immediate execution of said contract and the furnishing of the necessary bonds to accompany such contract.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: September 5, 1939.

Resolution No. 16

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas bids for contract numbered 3 for furniture and equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below,

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General contract for Furniture and Equipment

Group 1, Mahoney Chair Co., Gardner, Mass., \$2191.00.

The City Clerk of Franklin, N. H., is hereby instructed to prepare two certified copies of this resolution and three certified copies of the tabulation of all bids, in accordance with the instructions of the Public Works Administration and submit the same immediately to the Regional Director, Region No. 1, Federal Works Agency of the Public Works, together with the names of proposed Surety companies for performance bond for the bidder awarded a contract by this Resolution.

Upon receipt of information that the Regional Director, Region No. 1, Federal Works Agency of the Public Works Administration has concurred in this award the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said bidder in writing of said award and to arrange for the immediate execution of said contract and the furnishing of the necessary bonds to accompany such contract.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: September 5, 1939.

Resolution No. 17

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract numbered 4 for Furniture and Equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared; and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General contract for Furniture and Equipment

Group II, Contract Sales Company, Inc., Boston, Mass.

270 desk and chair sets, \$1821.00

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: September 5, 1939.

Resolution No. 18

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract number 5 for Furniture and Equipment in connection with the Project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared, and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General Contract for Furniture and Equipment

Group III, Household Furnishings Company, Franklin, N. H.

11 Teachers' desks, 11 teachers' chairs, 11 classroom tables, Library table, 75 arm chairs, 1 desk and chair, 1 mimeograph table, \$710.10.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: September 5, 1939.

Resolution No. 19

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract numbered 6 for Furniture and Equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared; and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General Contract for Furniture and Equipment

Group VII, 42 Lockers, R. H. Llewellyn, Manchester, N. H.

Net amount of bid, \$285.60.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: September 5, 1939.

Resolution No. 20

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract numbered 7 for Furniture and Equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared, and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General Contract for Furnishings and Equipment

Group VIII, Household Furnishings Company, Franklin, N. H.

Window shades, \$590.00.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: September 5, 1939.

Resolution No. 21

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract numbered 8 for Furniture and Equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A., Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared; and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified, responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council the lowest qualified, responsible bidder on the contract set out awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective, until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, New Hampshire.

General contract for furnishings and equipment

Group IX Charles H. Stewart, Boston, Mass.

Stage equipment \$1,150.00

Conditioned on material, equally to lowest bidder.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: September 5, 1939.

Resolution No. 22

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract numbered 9 for Furniture and Equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General contract for furnishings and equipment

Group XI 18 drawing tables, manual training benches, \$784.40.
Contract Sales Company, Inc., Boston, Mass.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: September 5, 1939.

Resolution No. 23

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract numbered 11, for furniture and equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared, and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General contract for Furniture and Equipment

Group XIII, Household Furnishings Company, Franklin, N. H.

Nurse's room equipment, \$199.65.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: September 5, 1939.

Resolution No. 24

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

A resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract numbered 12, for furniture and equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared; and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General contract for Furniture and Equipment

Group XIV, movie projector and accessories

Jarrell Ash, Boston, Mass.

Net amount of bid, \$421.86

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: September 5, 1939.

Resolution No. 25

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Resolution re: Extension of Project completion date.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H.:

1. That in the opinion of the City Council the date of October 1, 1939 originally established as the completion date of Project for construction and equipment of the Franklin High School, Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, does not allow sufficient time for completion of work on account of the delay occasioned by the sub-contractors and material men employed by the general contractor and by the uncertainty over delivery of school equipment.

2. That the architects, Wells, Hudson and Granger, be and hereby are instructed to apply for extension of the above mentioned Project completion date for December 30, 1939 to allow sufficient time for completion of the work.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: September 18, 1939.

Resolution No. 26

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract for furniture and equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared; and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General Contract for furniture and equipment.

Group IV Gledhill Brothers, Boston, Mass.

Science Equipment, \$3403.71.

Conditioned on material, equally to lowest bidder.

Net amount of bid, \$3403.71.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: October 10, 1939.

Resolution No. 27

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract for furniture and equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared; and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General Contract for furniture and equipment

Group V, Contract Sales Co., Inc., Boston, Mass.

Domestic Arts Equipment, \$1327.30.

Conditioned on material, equally to lowest bidder.

Net amount of bid, \$1327.30.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: October 10, 1939.

Resolution No. 28

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract for furniture and equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared; and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General Contract for furniture and equipment

Group VI, Public Service Company of N. H., Franklin, N. H.

Refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, electric ranges, \$786.75, conditioned on material, equally to lowest bidder.

Net amount of bid, \$786.75.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: October 10, 1939.

Resolution No. 29

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract for furniture and equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F have been duly received, considered and compared, and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General contract for furniture and equipment.

Group X, J. L. Hammett Co., Boston, Mass.

Folding Bleachers, basketball stops, \$2180.00.

Conditioned on material, equally to lowest bidder.

Net amount of bid, \$2180.00.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: October 10, 1939.

Resolution No. 30

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract for furniture and equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared; and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

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General Contract for furniture and equipment

Group XVI, Gledhill Bros., Boston, Mass.

Miscellaneous group, \$279.37 (open market)

Conditioned on material, equally to lowest bidder.

Waste paper containers, letter files, mirrors, typewriting tables, toilet paper containers.

Net amount of bid, \$279.37.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: October 10, 1939.

Resolution No. 31

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract for furniture and equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F, have been duly received, considered and compared; and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General Contract for furniture and equipment

Group IV, Gledhill Brothers, Boston, Mass.

Science equipment, \$3603.71.

Conditioned on material, equally to lowest bidder.

Net amount of bid, \$3603.71.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: October 24, 1939.

Resolution No. 32

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Resolution conditionally awarding contract.

Whereas, bids for contract for furniture and equipment in connection with the project at Franklin, New Hampshire, P. W. A. Docket No. N. H. 1093-F have been duly received, considered and compared, and

Whereas, it appears that the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified responsible bidder on the contract set out below:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Franklin, N. H., that the contract set out below is awarded as follows:

Provided, however, that this award shall not become effective until said bidder shall have been notified thereof in writing by the City Clerk of Franklin, N. H.

General Contract for furniture and equipment.

Group, Program clock (Open market).

Standard Electric Co., Boston, Mass., \$180.00.

Conditioned on material, equally to lowest bidder.

Program clock.

Net amount of bid, \$180.00.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: December 28, 1939.

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance relating to operation of public dance halls, roller skating rinks and other establishments operated for profit.

In the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

Be it ordained that no individual, partnership, or corporation shall operate any public dance hall, roller skating rink or other place of amusement for profit within the city limits without first obtaining a permit, so to operate, from the Licensing Board of the City of Franklin and any permit or license so granted shall be under the regulation of said Board and may be revoked at any time when in their opinion public policy so requires.

This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: C. W. ADAMS, JR., Mayor.

Passed: May 1, 1939.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

JANUARY

Date	Name	Sex and Condition	No. of child 1st, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1	Ernest E. Elliott	M L	1	Forrest E. Elliott...	Lydia G. Masse.....
3	Harold E. Hollins, Jr.	M L	2	Harold E. Hollins...	Gertrude P. Laclair
4	Leo David Drapeau....	M L	3	Wm. J. Drapeau....	Marion S. Longfellow
7	Florence L. Crew	F L	5	John F. Crew.....	Emma O. Brockelbank
15	Barbach J. Tetreault....	F L	1	Ernest W. Tetreault...	Rita M. Blais.....
19	William H. Glines, Jr...	M L	1	William H. Glines...	Gladys M. Donaghey
19	Peter Roger Sylvestre..	M L	5	Nelson Sylvestre ...	Yvonne Nault.....
22	Nancy A. Routhier	F L	2	Wilfred W. Routhier...	Josephine Desjardins
24	Robert D. Springer	M L	1	Duane P. Springer...	Almena M. Smith..
27	Eleanor L. Martell	F L	1	Clarence E. Martell...	Edna G. Powers....
28	Theodore J. Morell	M L	3	Theodore A. Morell..	Beatrice A. Carignan.

FEBRUARY

2	Mary F. Greenwood	F L	6	Jos. L. Greenwood..	Estelle R. Robert..
4	John G. Day	M L	1	Archie J. Day.....	Dorothy E. Gould..
5	Hugh R. Mathewson ...	M L	1	Hugh O. Mathewson...	Gladys E. Cullen...
5	Edmond D. Laplante ...	M L	2	Alcide Laplante ...	Marie A. Pelletier.
8	Robert C. Seamans	M L	1	Malcolm S. Seamans...	Elizabeth R. Hunt..
12	Sandra L. Hayes	F L	4	Terrance Hayes ...	Bernice L. Griffin..
18	Richard J. Harbour ...	M L	12	Jos. O. L. Harbour...	Hazel E. Davis.....
20	Kenneth E. Douville ..	M L	3	Edward Douville ..	Florence Reed

MARCH

1	Carol A. Betts	F L	9	LeRoy L. Betts....	Eleanor M. Cameron
2	Pamela C. Hallowell ...	F L	1	Wm. Hallowell	Sarah D. Shattuck.
3	Wilma J. Harper	F L	1	Wm. E. Harper....	Almenia M. Drake..
4	Andre R. Mercier	M L	5	Joseph E. Mercier...	Yvonne Miquelon ..
4	Linda C. Dickerson	F L	3	Theodore Dickerson...	Clare L. Higgins...
5	Michael T. Farnsworth	M L	1	Arthur D. Farnsworth	Bernice N. Barg...
7	J. Raym'd E. Desrochers	M L	3	Philippe Desrochers...	Angelina Fournier .
9	Elizabeth A. Dearborn..	F L	1	Wm. A. Dearborn..	Mildred E. Stebbins
13	Robert A. Benwell	M L	2	Henry J. Benwell..	Hazel O. LaClare..
15	Lawrence L. Nadeau....	M L	2	Leo Nadeau	Rosamond Cline ...
18	Marion L. Ford	F L	4	Clarence E. Ford...	Vera Jenness
19	Bayla L. Solomon	F L	2	Bernard Solomon ..	Edith Green
19	Charleen B. Barton	F L	2	Edward L. Barton...	Kath'ne L. Keniston
25	"Baby" Hanks	F S	1	Lawrence E. Hanks...	Cecile Tousignant...
25	Marie E. H. Roy	F L	2	Raymond Roy	Rena Laurent
27	John Robert Prince ...	M L	1	Robert S. Prince...	Lois A. Rand.....
29	Phillip C. Rousseau ...	M L	3	Wm. R. Rousseau...	Marjorie C. Jones..
30	Jane P. Henderson	F L	1	Arthur T. Henderson	Olive W. Rolfe....
31	Margaret A. LaPlante..	F L	6	Napoleon J. LaPlante	Marcella M. Ambrose

APRIL

Date	Name	Sex and Condition	No. of child its, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
2	Raymond G. Trottier, Jr.	M L 1	1	Raymond G. Trottier.	Viola B. LaPlant..
3	Pauline I. St. Pierre...	F L 2	2	Ernest O. St. Pierre..	Gracia I. Leger....
4	Eleanor H. Westwood...	F L 1	1	Wm. R. Westwood.	Eleanor Hall
5	Marc D. Glines	M L 2	2	Harold Glines	Marion Robinson ..
9	Thomas Mathaisell	M S 8	8	Rudolph Mathaisell	Mary Dzewes
10	Joan B. Drugg	F L 1	1	Charles H. Drugg..	Doris M. Scagel ..
11	Deanna S. Leary	F L 1	1	Dean F. Leary	Gwendolyn A. Boyd
13	Frank E. Jurta	M L 5	5	John J. Jurta.....	Amalia M. Kollar..
14	Edith R. Taylor	F L 2	2	James H. Taylor...	Hazel E. Whitcher.
18	Lawrence E. McLaughlin	M L 4	4	Jas. McLaughlin	Marguerite A. Quint
19	Randall D. Pillsbury....	M L 1	1	Al R. Pillsbury ...	Leona G. McAdams
20	Georgianna Barry	F L 4	4	Stefano B. Barry..	Kaini Gimmoms ...
20	Geraldine Barry	F L 5	5	Stefano B. Barry..	Kaini Gimmoms ...
20	Joyce E. Reeves	F L 3	3	Eugene V. Reeves..	Parmelie B. Twombly
21	Nicholas E. Hamp	M L 1	1	Edward H. Hamp.	Katherine MacKenzie
29	Wanda H. Sliva	F L 12	12	Martin Sliva	Helen Lasak

MAY

2	Richard E. Redman ...	M L 2	2	Melvin C. Redman.	Doris E. Belmore..
2	Claire M. Gauthier	F L 1	1	Raymond C. Gauthier	Yvette Tessier
5	Kenneth G. Kimball, Jr.	M L 1	1	Kenneth G. Kimball..	Stella K. Barna....
7	Bradford W. Jones	M L 2	2	Webster S. Jones..	Thelma G. Miller..
8	Alfred R. Maheu	M L 1	1	Lionel Maheu	Elizabeth Sweet ...
8	Janet G. Chase	F L 3	3	Arthur A. Chase...	Lorraine T. Straw..
11	Robert C. Cross	M L 2	2	Everett N. Cross..	Alice E. Antill ...
15	Thomas G. Daniels	M L 1	1	Thomas W. Daniels.	Thelma E. Elliott..
17	Mary Louise Mitchell....	F L 1	1	Luther K. Mitchell.	Edith Stone
17	Marie Pelletier	F L 4	4	Alphonse Pelletier	Alice Drapeau
21	Pauline J. Begin	F L 1	1	Paul E. Begin	Bernadette Dussault
22	Robert H. Purrington...	M L 2	2	Carl H. Purrington.	Margaret L. Fallon
26	Eugene A. Fields	M L 4	4	Ernest W. Fields.	Mary L. LaPlante.
27	Betty Ann Hawthorne...	F L 1	1	David M. Hawthorne	Rita M. Conger ...
27	Nancy Mae Ernest	F L 1	1	Glen H. Ernest....	Dorothy A. Emerson
29	Ellsworth R. Edmunds..	M L 1	1	Kendall Edmunds	Yvonne Desrochers..
31	Bruce E. Cross	M L 1	1	Melvin E. Cross ..	Esther Maynard ...

JUNE

8	Monica J. Young	F L 3	3	Francis E. Young..	Veronica St. Louis..
9	Gerard H. Deguise	M L 3	3	Gerard Deguise	Eva Masse
9	Bette M. Boomhower ...	F L 1	1	Leonard Boomhower.	Rachel C. Ouelette.
10	Frances J. Brown	F L 8	8	Ivan L. Brown	Winifred M. Cutler.
11	Peter A. Gauthier	M L 2	2	Albert E. Gauthier.	Alta V. Fitzpatrick
13	Frank T. Ripley, 3rd...	M L 3	3	Frank T. Ripley, 2nd.	Doris A. Roberts...
13	Lorna R. Capral	F L 2	2	Joseph N. Capral..	Marjorie A. Gray..
24	Wayne Stephen Mayo...	M L 7	7	Chas. L. Mayo	Gertrude D. Lanctot
25	Alice E. Robinson	F L 1	1	Wm. E. Robinson..	Alice Sheldon
28	Nancy M. Fredette	F L 4	4	Wilfred Fredette ..	Pauline Stevens ...
28	Helen L. Bourassa	F L 1	1	Alfred Bourassa ...	Anita E. Ricard ...

JULY

Date	Name	Sex and Condition No. of child lis, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
4	Georgia B. Stanton	F L 5	Victor W. Stanton.	Doris E. Burleigh..
6	Dorothy A. Miller	F L 5	Wm. J. Miller.....	Violet E. Small....
7	Robert J. Anderson	M L 5	John E. Anderson..	Lucy A. Mosher...
10	Edward C. Duncan	M L 1	Arthur E. Duncan..	Thelma Douphinett.
14	Jean L. Masse	F L 4	Andre Masse	Simone Fugere
17	Gordon E. Stone	M S 2	Edward G. Stone..	Elizabeth Picard ..
19	Maurice R. Foster	M L 1	Roland A. Foster..	Irna R. Ayer.....
20	Albert W. LaPlant	M L 2	Albert L. LaPlant.	Annie M. Tilton...
24	Margo A. Nicholson.....	F L 1	Chester M. Nicholson	Josephine C. Lucas.
26	Charles W. Anderson ..	M L 2	Ellsworth Anderson.	Leonora P. Curtis..
29	Arthur E. Moody	M L 1	Robert J. Moody...	Annette M. Allen..

AUGUST

4	Carolyn J. Lawrence ..	F L 2	Philip H. Lawrence.	Hazel E. Stewart..
4	Sandra L. Cummings ..	F L 1	W. H. Cummings, Jr.	Doris S. Tucker ...
8	James S. Cross	M L 2	Shirley B. Cross ...	Doris A. Kimball...
24	Greta M. Gauthier	F L 5	Ernest J. Gauthier	Beatrice E. Sorrette
28	Arthur J. Coyle	M L 2	Edward A. Coyle...	M'g'r't Southworth.
29	Robert A. O'Leary	M L 2	Erwin H. O'Leary..	Mary A. Black....

SEPTEMBER

2	Frederick J. Morgan, Jr.	M L 1	Frederick J. Morgan.	Ethel D. Duff.....
6	Lauretta M. Laplante ..	F L 2	Gerard Laplante ..	Marie L. Pelletier..
9	James P. Rioux, Jr....	M L 1	James P. Rioux....	Doris R. Bolduc....
10	Sandra J. Shaw	F L 1	Jean W. Shaw	Ruth E. Dodge.....
11	Bruce S. Goodhue	M L 2	Elbert S. Goodhue..	Ruth E. Cook.....
13	George B. Furlong	M L 2	Walter B. Furlong.	Ethel M. Boyd.....
16	Judith A. Paul	F L 2	Raymond A. Paul..	Doris M. Decato ...
16	Marie Rita Labraney ...	F L 4	Lester Labraney ...	Emelia Chandronnait
18	Mary Rita McAdams ...	F L 3	Eddie McAdams ...	Myrtle Andrus
19	Robert H. Morrill, Jr...	M L 1	Robert H. Morrill..	Lillian E. Tilton..
19	Carol Ann Pandini	F L 1	Anthony H. Pandini	Julia A. Weglarz..
22	Linda Forsyth	F L 1	Fletcher P. Forsyth.	Nancy Sleeper
24	Beverly A. Sargent	F L 1	Frank Sargent	Gertrude Haley
25	Donna J. Merrill	F L 2	Maurice E. Merrill.	Annette S. Prescott
26	Shirley A. Tucker	F L 2	Raymond F. Tucker.	Leona E. Gilpatric.
26	Annette M. Genest	F L 3	Wilfrid J. Genest..	Annie M. Barton...
28	Jean F. Currier	F L 3	John R. Currier....	Huldah G. Bradbury

OCTOBER

Date	Name	Sex and Condition	No. of child its, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
2	Patricia A. Durgin	F L	2	Edward A. Durgin.	Pauline R. Johnson
4	Carol A. Shaw	F L	1	Bernard F. Shaw...	Marjorie Stott
5	David A. Menard	M L	2	Armand Menard ...	Rita Garneau
6	Eugene R. Dufield	M L	11	Fred Dufield	Esther M. Russell..
7	Janet A. McLeod	F L	2	J. Dale McLeod ...	Marian Keniston ..
8	Bradley F. Kidder	M L	2	George A. Kidder...	Irene A. Comire ...
10	Nancy L. Prince	F L	2	Donald S. Prince...	Bessie S. Robie ...
11	Margaret E. Decato	F L	5	Alfred B. Decato...	Lena M. Champagne
13	—— Thomas	M L	2	Christie Thomas ...	Lillian Demetrie ..
14	Nancy L. Greenwood ...	F L	3	Geo. N. Greenwood.	Alice Carignan
16	Virginia C. Cilley	F L	8	Allen P. Cilley....	Dorothy Morrill ...
16	Dorothy K. Gilbert	F L	2	Wilkin A. Gilbert..	Goldena F. Rainey.
18	Ruby M. Butterfield	F L	2	Frankie Butterfield	Doris C. Flanders..
21	Irene B. M. Grant	F L	1	Ernest Grant	Therese Rouleau ...
23	Lorna A. Durgin	F L	3	John H. Durgin....	Arlene B. Young ..
23	Kathryn M. Walter	F L	2	George Walter	Mona H. Tandy....
24	Anne M. Boyce	F L	1	Arnold A. Boyce ..	Anna J. Dery
24	Nancy E. Freedberg	F L	1	Myer A. Freedberg.	Elinore M. Brake...
27	Albert Z. Beaupre	M L	2	Albert Z. Beaupre	Irene A. Fleury....
29	Daniel B. Fielders	M L	4	Ervin E. Fielders..	Violet B. Draper...
31	William J. Keefe	M L	1	Aubrey G. Keefe...	Florence M. Coull..

NOVEMBER

1	Nancy J. LeRoux	F L	6	Emilien LeRoux ..	Marie R. B. Lemire
9	—— Freese	F S	1	George L. Freese...	Mary Carlton
11	Charles I. Estes	M L	3	Irving G. Estes....	Margaret E. Johnson
12	Judith A. Yacopucci ...	F L	2	Roger B. Yacopucci.	Kathryn Murtaugh .
14	Agnes D. Porter	F L	1	Alfred J. Porter ...	Henrietta A. Bil ...
18	Sharon E. Taylor	F L	1	Weymouth R. Taylor	Dorothy I. Sweatt..
22	Michael B. Marchetti...	M L	1	Victor D. Marchetti.	Const'ce M. Talbert
23	Florence E. Stinson	F L	2	Geo. E. Stinson ...	Eva E. Spicer
27	Roberta L. Crewe	F L	6	Frank J. Crewe ...	Emma Brockelbank.
28	Bernice J. Leavitt	F L	2	Clifford E. Leavitt.	Marcia Remington .

DECEMBER

1	Judith A. Kenney	F L	1	Richard C. Kenney.	Ruth Connor
6	Mary L. Carlisle	F L	1	Brayton W. Carlisle.	Helen Keniston
9	Suzanne Boucher	F L	1	David J. Boucher..	Josephine Sharp ...
9	Wm. D. Clapper, Jr. ...	M L	2	Wm. D. Clapper...	Blanche A. Sawyer.
9	Maurice Robichaud	M L	2	Albert Robichaud ..	Delia M. Jaillot ...
11	Simone C. M. LaBonte...	F L	4	Arthur LaBonte ...	Leda Ricard
21	Christine K. Sokol	F L	4	Anthony Sokol	Kath'ne Gelarowski.
21	Philip J. Cyrs	M L	1	Arthur J. Cyrs	Catherine LaFrance.
24	Barbara June Yeaton...	F L	1	Bernard J. Yeaton..	Esther M. Sanborn.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF FRANKLIN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

JANUARY

Date	Place of Marriage	Groom	Bride	Age	By Whom Married
21	Northfield	Kenneth Geo. Kimball.....	22 Stella K. Barna	18	Rev. Hooper R. Goodwin
21	Lebanon	Melvin E. Cross	20 Esther Maynard	17	Rev. Edgar B. Wilson
28	Belmont	Kenneth Boomhower	27 Virginia J. Dame	23	Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick

FEBRUARY

20	Franklin	Ralph Bilodeau	23 Ernestine St. Pierre	26	Rev. John J. Brophy
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MARCH

4	Franklin	Warren F. LaFrance	28 Yvonne Bouffard	37	Rev. Charles W. Kelley
29	Franklin	Raymond Trothier	27 Viola LaPlant	19	Herbert A. Griffin, J. P.

APRIL

9	Franklin	Thomas B. Rider	24 Myra Littlefield	29	Rev. Charles W. Kelley
10	Franklin	Frank Bourgeois	56 Lena Novak	40	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur
20	Franklin	Charles Belcher, Jr.	24 Jeannette Holmes	23	Rev. Arthur A. Richards

MAY

6	Danbury	Everett M. Heath	23 Madeline S. White	23	Rev. Shelton Bissell
14	East Andover	Frank O. Sargent	20 Gertrude E. Haley	20	Rev. Oliver H. Munroe
27	Franklin	Raymond P. Laramie	24 Madeline M. Woods	22	Rev. A. A. Richards
27	Franklin	Herve Carignan	20 Dorothy Gosselin	20	Rev. H. A. Hennon
27	Franklin	Haviland B. Pray	21 Alva K. Cunningham	22	Herbert A. Griffin, J. P.
30	Franklin	Raymond A. Joyce	26 Hilda B. Menard	23	Rev. H. A. Hennon

JUNE

Date	Place of Marriage	Groom	Bride	Age	By Whom Married
30	Franklin	Raymond Aube	Phyllis Slack	26	Rev. H. A. Hennon

JULY

4	Franklin	James Keegan	Alfreda C. Surowiec	26	Rev. H. A. Hennon
13	Franklin	John R. Leonard	Marion T. Miller	41	Eugene W. Leach, J. P.
13	Franklin	John Boyce	Bernice Magoon	23	Rev. Charles W. Kelley
17	Franklin	Raymond R. Howard	Madeline Cunningham	41	Rev. L. E. Alexander
22	Sunapee	Albin L. Piela	Annella F. Wells	21	Rev. G. Bennett VanBuskirk

AUGUST

1	Franklin	Fred R. Matland	Doris L. Engberg	35	Harry F. Davis, J. P.
12	Franklin	Esmond D. Short	Miriam E. Ormerod	25	Rev. L. E. Alexander
12	Franklin	Robert G. McGregor, Jr.	Constance Marcy	34	Rev. Charles M. Crooks
19	Franklin	Harry S. Gould	Jessie C. Johnson	45	Rev. L. E. Alexander
19	Laconia	Oscar H. Pelletier	Alma E. Tardif	23	Rev. Fr. Hilaire, M. O. F. M.
20	Franklin	Ervin A. Fielders	Violet B. Thompson	40	Rodney A. Griffin, 2nd, J. P.

SEPTEMBER

4	Franklin	Julian Buczynski	Olga C. Bonk	25	Rev. Henry A. Ustaszewski
30	Franklin	Robert M. Leach	Florence M. Mosher	60	Rev. N. W. Lovely

OCTOBER

Date	Place of Marriage	Groom	Bride	Age	By Whom Married
2	Franklin	Stuart B. MacKenzie	24 June A. Coen	22	Rev. H. A. Hennon
7	Franklin	Maurice A. McAdams	20 Dorothy M. Proctor	20	Rev. H. A. Hennon
7	Franklin	Henry Gaillardetz	26 Isabelle Albert	21	Rev. H. A. Hennon
12	Franklin	Leo Lafrecque	22 Yvonne Pandini	23	Rev. H. A. Hennon
16	Franklin	Pierre Gauthier	23 Lucille Lacoursiere	23	Rev. H. A. Hennon
21	Franklin	Francis R. Beauchemin	28 Germaine L. Aube	23	Rev. H. A. Hennon

NOVEMBER

11	Franklin	Joseph P. Barry	30 Margaret M. Rousseau	30	Rev. Robert P. Barry
11	Franklin	Leon Marceau	28 Louise Leroux	24	Rev. H. A. Hennon
18	Franklin	Flore Campana	31 Maria Ange Aube	22	Rev. H. A. Hennon
30	Franklin	Francis G. O'Neill, Jr.	21 Leona I. Boudreau	18	Rev. H. A. Hennon

DECEMBER

28	Franklin	Franklyn H. Weeks	35 Helen M. Ryan	34	Rev. Louis A. Brodeur
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**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF FRANKLIN FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939**

JANUARY

Date	Name	Age			Place of Birth
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
3	James M. Bentley	—	1	30	Franklin, N. H.
4	"Baby" Hollins	—	—	1	Franklin, N. H.
6	Alfred Boisclair	68	10	26	Canada
6	Warren M. Draper	79	8	22	Cambridge, Mass.
9	Wesley E. Sargent	47	7	5	Franklin, N. H.
11	Fannie S. Holmes	87	10	8	Bath, N. H.
11	Arthur Murray Hancock	64	2	7	Franklin, N. H.
21	Ella M. Hersey	84	11	25	Hill, N. H.
22	Howard Plummer	55	9	19	Henniker, N. H.

FEBRUARY

1	Emma E. Trumbull	80	1	9	Hill, N. H.
2	Manilla F. Whitney	40	—	16	Roxbury, Me.
16	Charles H. Clifton	73	5	12	England
25	Viola P. Emmons	65	—	—	Alexandria, N. H.
27	Arthur E. Shaw	70	11	17	Fitchburg, Mass.

MARCH

3	Norman Sansfacon	27	1	—	Franklin, N. H.
7	Alice S. Williams	74	6	14	Alexandria, N. H.
16	Arthur L. Smythe	57	11	14	Plymouth, N. H.
25	"Baby" Hanks"	—	—	—	Franklin, N. H.
28	Emeline L. Dorman	71	11	16	Aurora, Me.
28	Archie T. Martell	52	2	4	Methuen, Mass.
30	Arthur Turcotte	52	6	24	Unknown
31	Regina Rayno	68	9	7	Canada

APRIL

3	Mary A. Gill	82	11	9	Canada
3	Harry E. Richardson	66	7	25	Nashua, N. H.
5	Hannah M. Cogswell	79	5	7	England
10	Daisy C. Hinds	47	3	22	Ludlow, Vt.
10	"Baby" Mathaisell	—	—	—	Franklin, N. H.
18	Rodney A. Duff	30	—	24	Bradford, Vt.
18	Virginia M. Hancock	14	11	23	Franklin, N. H.
18	John Turner	63	7	20	England
21	Maude M. Hiller	61	5	6	Staten Island, N. Y.
25	Carrie P. Fifield	70	8	11	Salisbury, N. H.
25	Frank J. Robie	90	—	16	East Andover, N. H.
30	Eugene Jacques	59	4	24	Laconia, N. H.
30	Georgia M. Thompson	70	—	14	Franklin, N. H.

MAY

Date	Name	Age		Days	Place of Birth
		Yrs.	Mos.		
7	Marion Sakowski	53	1	19	Poland
12	Nellie M. Barnard	56	8	20	Hebron, N. H.
13	Linnie B. Austin	63	—	12	Franklin, N. H.
16	Harris H. Morrill	60	11	2	Springfield, N. H.
20	Peter Usini	64	7	7	Italy
21	Frederick Kurowski	—	4	23	Franklin, N. H.
27	Edith S. Mitchell	29	10	5	Berwick, Me.

JUNE

7	Fred E. Dane	58	8	17	Andover, Mass.
13	Nettie A. H. Smith	78	3	—	Groton, N. H.

JULY

7	Horace B. Hartson	87	8	25	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
9	Alfred J. Douthinett	81	10	14	Canaan, N. H.
14	Catherine Gomo	73	3	2	Winooski, Vt.
17	Gordon E. Stone	—	—	—	Franklin, N. H.
21	George H. Deshaies	65	3	2	Manchester, N. H.
23	Pierre Fortier	54	4	19	Canada
27	Joseph A. Maurault	76	10	27	Canada
31	Minnie E. Savage	51	6	25	Danbury, N. H.

AUGUST

8	Edwin A. S. McKeage	42	3	13	East Andover, N. H.
13	Joseph Newton	73	8	5	England
14	Perley Smith	49	5	17	Lebanon, N. H.
28	Dellas J. C. Lambert	63	9	—	Natick, R. I.
29	Charles F. Denish	77	6	11	Canaan, N. H.
31	Lawrence T. Parsons	43	4	3	Nova Scotia

SEPTEMBER

5	Marion H. Mellus	59	9	10	Augusta, Me.
10	Morris A. Bailey	77	5	29	Newbury, Vt.
11	Carrie L. Small	86	5	10	Mastyard, N. H.
11	Marcus Brown	about 38	—	—	.....
12	Edith M. Fish	46	2	22	Canaan, Vt.
16	Justine Jeanson	81	10	10	Canada
18	Jennie L. Edmunds	74	—	11	Weare, N. H.
30	Bertha C. Nelson	84	2	26	Edmunds, Me.
30	Edward G. Royder	68	3	27	Palo, Iowa

OCTOBER

1	Bertha C. Prescott	65	3	14	Bristol, N. H.
2	Clara S. Chipman	79	11	4	Boston, Mass.
7	Richard J. Clark	11	4	23	Franklin, N. H.
10	Nancy L. Prince	—	—	—	Franklin, N. H.
13	Olive Vigneault	64	4	19	Canada
19	Zelia C. Dargie	85	7	6	Canada
24	Addie M. Heath	75	8	7	Canterbury, N. H.
24	Anne M. Boyce	—	—	—	Franklin, N. H.
25	Anthony Soltys	54	11	25	Poland

NOVEMBER

Date	Name	Age			Place of Birth
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
3	Joseph Magnan	62	11	27	Canada
3	Cora J. Putnam	71	2	4	Canada
8	Charlotte C. Loverin	68	2	20	Lowell, Mass.
11	Minnie A. Cunningham	73	7	8	Ireland
15	Paul Langevin	55	—	—	Canada
18	Julie M. Osborne	44	11	3	Salisbury, N. H.
25	Charles I. Estes	—	—	14	Franklin, N. H.
27	Mrs. Carrie Hickey	85	10	12	Salisbury, N. H.

DECEMBER

2	Jules Lavoie	76	11	17	Canada
5	Alma Dauplaise	46	8	5	Canada
8	Donald O. Daigneau	20	7	4	Franklin, N. H.
18	Joan B. Walter	4	—	7	Boston, Mass.
19	Annie L. C. S. Gove	76	10	16	California
23	Isabel F. Ayles	82	6	12	Franklin, N. H.
27	— Menard	—	—	—	Franklin, N. H.
29	Stephen O. Barnaby	44	11	—	Worcester, Mass.

BODIES BROUGHT TO FRANKLIN FOR BURIAL

JANUARY

Date	Name—Place of Death	Yrs.	Age		Days	Place of Birth
			Mos.			
5	Belle Duffie St. Augustine, Fla.	78	—	—		
15	Nannie Burleigh Epping, N. H.	81	3	10		Newmarket, N. H.
25	Susan J. Aiken Somerville, Mass.	85	7	13		
26	Mary I. Bean Manchester, N. H.	71	2	25		Lunenburg, Vt.
27	Harry W. Daniell Laconia, N. H.	85	7	24		Franklin, N. H.

FEBRUARY

5	Jennie Yeaton Hanover, N. H.	72	—	—		Canaan, N. H.
12	David B. Robey Northfield, N. H.	59	4	18		Springfield, N. H.
15	Katherine Maloney New York City, N. Y.	74	—	—		
25	Barbara Dwyer Portland, Me.	—	2	1		

MARCH

2	Frank R. French Tilton, N. H.	63	1	4		St. Albans, Me.
2	Perley B. Palmer Orono, Me.	65	5	1		
4	Elizabeth Demar Medford, Mass.	73	—	—		Orange, N. H.
13	John H. Judkins Northfield, Vt.	72	1	2		
18	George Elliott Contoocook, N. H.	67	1	22		

APRIL

5	Hortense Auger Sanbornton, N. H.	80	10	15		
11	Mary S. Eastman Sanbornton, N. H.	65	11	16		
15	Dora Aiken Lee, Mass.	74	—	—		
15	"Baby" Merrill Sanbornton, N. H.	—	—	—		
19	Elmer S. Spaulding New Hampton, N. H.	57	5	1		Franklin, N. H.
21	Frank D. Frost Boscawen, N. H.	88	8	15		
24	Myra L. Whidden Danbury, N. H.	70	10	18		
24	Alexander J. Fleury Bristol, N. H.	96	9	9		Canada

MAY

Date	Name—Place of Death	Age			Place of Birth
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days	
5	Georgianna B. Howard Windsor, Vt.	63	5	13	
25	Margaret Burke West Newton, Mass.	71	—	—	
29	Amos J. Ward Winchendon, Mass.	59	11	15	

JUNE

14	Priscilla J. Plummer Tilton, N. H.	60	10	24	Franklin, N. H.
24	John Kiloczki New York City, N. Y.	46	—	—	

JULY

4	Arthur J. Rowell Laconia, N. H.	76	9	13	Plymouth, N. H.
9	Rachel Farrar Manchester, N. H.	68	2	—	Canada

AUGUST

5	Ethel Beauchaine Laconia, N. H.	54	—	10	Franklin, N. H.
29	Ernest Petell Northfield, N. H.	84	2	19	
31	Marjorie Day Concord, N. H.	24	11	2	

SEPTEMBER

21	George H. Dow Salisbury, N. H.	67	5	13	Tilton, N. H.
24	Martha J. Kennedy Medford, Mass.	78	7	11	

OCTOBER

13	Mary Phinney Boscawen, N. H.	63	—	—	
19	Georgina Fortier Manchester, N. H.	76	3	17	Canada
28	Katherine S. Bunton Hill, N. H.	72	7	26	West Concord, N. H.

NOVEMBER

7	Sherman E. Galnett Northampton, Mass.	44	9	13	Franklin, N. H.
17	Theresa M. Cushing Boston, Mass.	45	—	—	Franklin, N. H.
27	Marguerite Simplicio Belmont, N. H.	76	—	—	Ireland
30	John Cordon Hebron, N. H.	78	11	5	Norfolk, Conn.

DECEMBER

Date	Name—Place of Death	Yrs.	Age		Place of Birth
			Mos.	Days	
4	Amanda P. Dorval Pembroke, N. H.	75	8	23	Canada
5	Grace Mae Chase Amesbury, Mass.	59	7	9	
7	Alfred W. Reeves Concord, N. H.	77	—	4	England
10	Curtis D. Holmes Salisbury, N. H.	86	3	8	Salisbury, N. H.
20	Pierre Turcotte Belmont, N. H.	86	8	18	
21	Alice Claffey Packer Pembroke, N. H.	50	4	1	Pittsfield, Mass.





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